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OF THE

Selectmen and School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF PRESCOTT,

FOR THE YEAR 1861--62.

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Report of the Selectmen.

THE Selectmen of Prescott make the following report :—

SUNDRY EXPENDITURES.

Paid Interest on Notes,	$45 86	
" Collecting Taxes for 1859,	3 56	
" for Support of Schools,	528 42	
" C. Hodgkin, for receiving taxes and services as Treasurer,	14 21	
" Repairs on roads and bridges,	38 83	
" Support of Paupers,	360 40	
" for shoveling snow in 1861,	223 51	
" for printing School Reports,	11 00	
" for expressage and postage,	4 00	
" State Tax,	93 00	
" County Tax,	317 82	
" Discount on Taxes,	172 66	
" Repairs on Town Hall,	93 85	
" Pauper bills of last year,	392 50	
" School District Tax, No. 5,	10 00	
" Brown & Taggard, School-books,	19 42	
" Note to C. Paige,	25 00	
" "State aid" to families of Volunteers,	145 61	
" other orders,	205 15	
		$2704 80

LIQUOR AGENCY ACCOUNT.

W. H. WINTER, *Agent.*

Balance due the Town March, 28, 1861,	$86 49	
Inventory of Liquor on hand same time,	64 78	
Cash received for sales till March 13, 1862,	250 95	
		$402 22
Cash paid out for Liquors,	270 57	
Inventory of Liquors, March 13, 1862,	128 52	
Salary for one year,	35 00	
		$434 09
March 13, 1862.—Cash in Agent's hands,	31 87	
Liquor on hand,	128 52	
		$160 39
March 28, 1861.—Cash in Agent's hands,	86 49	
Inventory of Liquor on hand,	64 78	
		$151 27
Profits for the year,		$9 12

"STATE AID."

The Selectmen have paid out in aid of the families of Volunteers, as follows :—

To Dexter Oaks' family,	$33 61	
" J. P. Little's "	56 00	
" W. E. Caswell's "	32 00	
" Dan'l Lombard's"	24 00	
		$145 61
There will be due—		
April 1.—To Dexter Oaks' family,	14 39	
" " J. P. Little's "	12 00	
" " W. E. Caswell's "	8 00	
April 4.—To Daniel Lombard's "	8 00	
" " Dexter Vaughan's "	48 00	
" " John Abbott's "	48 00	
		$138 39

SUNDRY EXPENSES FOR SUPPORTING THE POOR for 1861-62.

Paid	J. M. Cowan and E. S. Richardson, Pelham, Supplies furnished W. Gibbs' family,	$16 17	
"	Expenses of W. Gibbs family, Belchertown,	28 15	
"	Vermont Asylum, support of C. Gilbert,	50 00	
"	Expense of N. M. Thayer and family, Ware,	9 50	
"	" at Northfield, for N. Williams,	44 14	
"	" at Dana, for Pierce Horr,	37 50	
"	to O. L. Wood, for support of O. R. Warner, 10 weeks,	10 00	
"	Timothy Upton, for support of Wm. Akers' family 6 months,	78 83	
"	Josiah Vaughan, for support of Azuba Hanson,	20 00	
"	Ianthe Brown, support of Paupers,	58 24	
"	Dr. A. E. Kemp, for medical attendance,	2 50	
"	Sundries, clothing, &c., for Paupers,	5 37	
			$360 40

BILLS NOT PAID AND DUE, as follows:

April 1.	Northampton Asylum, M. Cabbot,	24 00	
" 7.	For D. Oaks' family above State aid,	14 61	
	Dr. A. E. Kemp, for services,	6 00	
May 3.	C. Woodward, Dana, P. Horr,	25 00	
"	Moses Reed, Northfield, N. Williams,	21 50	
"	Boston House of Industry, S. Gilbert,	20 28	
"	Josiah Vaughan, A. Hanson,	18 00	
"	Ianthe Brown,	176 70	
May 14.	Vermont Asylum, for C. Gilbert,	75 00	
			$381 09
	Total expense for support of Paupers,		$741 49

J. P. VAUGHAN,
E. W. CHAPIN,
R. H. ALLEN,
} *Overseers of the Poor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. HODGKIN, Esq., Treasurer of the Town of Prescott, *Dr.*

April 1, 1861.	For balance,	$38 53	
	Received of the Collector,	167 55	
	" " " 1859,	209 48	
May 2.	Received of Selectmen,	300 00	
June 11.	" " "	100 00	
July 20.	" " "	25 00	
Nov. 15.	" " Commonwealth, School fund,	27 10	
Sept. 1.	" on Taxes at 10 per ct. disc't,	1611 62	
Jan. 1.	" " " " 5 " "	230 92	
M'ch 6.	" of Wendell,	12 00	
" 8.	" " Collector,	107 97	
			$2830 17

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Paid Abatement of Taxes,	9 30	
" State Tax,	93 00	
" County Tax,	317 82	
" Bills for shoveling snow, 1861,	223 51	
" Note to C. Paige,	25 17	
" Interest on Notes,	45 69	
" Expense of Repairs on Town House,	93 85	
" Amount of orders drawn by Selectmen, for support of Poor,	360 40	
" Amount of orders drawn by Selectmen, for other expenses,	1363 40	
Amount of discount on Taxes allowed,	172 66	
Balance,	125 37	
		$2830 17

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Betsey Abbott, Note and Int. from April 1, 1861,	$100 00	
Liberty Crossett, " " " " May 2, "	400 00	
Cyrus Chamberlain" " " " May 14, "	400 00	
H. M. Burgess, " " " " June 11, "	100 00	
Christopher Paige," " " " June, 1860,	50 00	
Owing for support of Paupers,	381 09	
Carried forward,		1431 09

Amount brought forward,	$1431 09	
Due the School Districts,	52 58	
Due the School Committee,	24 75	
Due the Selectmen,	31 52	
Due the Assessors,	24 00	
Due the Collector,	6 89	
Abatement of Taxes,	6 73	
J. P. Vaughan, as Overseer of the Poor,	21 00	
Due for the funeral expenses of Hannah Moulton,	10 00	
		$1608 56

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Inventory of Liquors in Agent's hands,	$128 52	
Cash in Agent's hands,	31 87	
Balance of Treasurer's account,	125 37	
Due from the Commonwealth, for money paid in aid of families of Volunteers,	145 61	
Due from the Collector,	246 00	
Due from Town of Dana,	2 25	
Due from Town of New Salem,	7 00	
Due from District No. 5, assessing and collecting Tax in 1860,	2 25	
Due from Charles Hodgkin, Esq., School Books,	19 42	
Due from Charles Hodgkin, E. S. Haskins, and E. A. Thomas, for School Books, (estimated,)	25 00	
Due from the Collector,	10 00	
		$743 29
Total indebtedness of the Town,		$865 27

E. W. CHAPIN,
R. H. ALLEN,
E. A. THOMAS,
Selectmen of Prescott.

PRESCOTT, March 17, 1862.

Report of the School Committee.

The labors of the School Committee of Prescott for 1861-62, having been completed, they would respectfully submit the following Report concerning the condition of the schools :—

Rev. W. A. Worthington, having removed from town in the former part of the year; Mr. E. S Haskins was elected a member of the Board, to serve during the balance of the unexpired term.

Districts No. two, three, and five have been under the care of Rev. D. Bancroft; and Districts No. one, four, and six, of the chairman. The whole number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years is 114. These reside in Districts as follows :—In District No. one, 18; No. two, 21; No. three, 33; No. four, 21; No. five, 11; No. six, 10.

The town appropriation for the present year was $500. State income $27.10. This amount was divided by the selectmen between the Districts—one-third equally, one-third by the scholar, and one-third according to the property assessed in each District. The division was as follows :—No one received $87.30; No. two, $100.32; No. three, $132.33; No. four, $92.96; No five, $56.85; No. six, $57.34. Total $527.10.

There is now in the Treasurer's hands unexpended funds belonging to each district as follows :—To No. one, $21.24; No. two, $20.08; No three, ——; No. four, $29.44; No. Five has overdrawn $14.28; No. six has overdrawn $3.90.

In District No one, a school has been taught 23 weeks; No. two, 27 weeks: No. three, 28 weeks; No. four, 22 weeks; No. five, 19 weeks; No. six, 20 weeks. The Committee believe the appropriation for the support of schools yet too small. A sufficient amount of money ought to be raised, so that each District can have a school

two terms of twelve weeks each, even in war times. With an appropriation of $600, judiciously managed, it can be done. Let those persons paying small taxes, with children to educate, rally with a will round the Moderator's desk when the question is asked, " How much money shall be raised for the support of schools the coming year?" The voters in Districts No. five and six should especially be interested, and be ever ready to urge upon the town the necessity of reform.

A reform is also called for in attendance. The scholars have been tardy in all the schools during the year, 294 times. In districts as follows:—No. one, 66 times; No. two, 29 times; No. three, 73 times; No. four, 4 times; No. five, 16 times; No. six, 106 times.

The scholars have been absent in all the schools during the year, 2091 days. In districts as follows:—No one, 214 days; No. two, 291 days; No. three, 749 days; No. four, 229 1-2 days; No. five, 180 1-2 days; No. six, 427 days. To obtain the above No. of days' absence, we have called *all*, scholars for the term, who have attended more than two weeks during a term.

A few years ago, a Lawyer had an engagement to meet at a certain place on a given day, to collect and look over evidence in a criminal case about to be tried. Seven persons had promised "without fail" to meet their counsel. When the hour of meeting arrived, but two of the seven met the engagement with the Lawyer, who had driven several miles through a terrible storm of rain. At an exclamation of surprise at his punctuality, under the circumstances, he replied, "I always meet my engagements promptly. If there is one trait of character to be admired above another, that trait is promptness; and if there is a person about whom there be ever so much objectionable, if he possess this *one* virtue, he is entitled to respect."

Teachers and Committees are constantly urging upon the pupils the necessity of punctual attendance, yet many parents allow their children to remain at home needlessly—learning a habit of carelessness and of instability which will be a curse to them through life.

The reasons for absence and tardiness in all these cases, if published, we judge would be a very salable work, but probably not so flattering in some instances to parents or children. This evil can and will be remedied when parents give that attention to the subject which its importance demands.

In reporting the progress manifest in the different schools during the year, taken as a whole, we believe the scholars have done well.

I.

The Teacher in District No. 1 in the Summer term was inexperienced. If her success was even ordinary, she deserves a good

name for entering a school which has a *reputation* so fluctuating as this. By one it is called an easy school to govern, and by another quite difficult. The Committee coincide with the latter belief, and award to the teacher in the Summer due praise. A carelessness and sort of dislike for study was apparent among most of the pupils—which was also noticed by the Committee during the Winter, especially during the first two months. There seems to be a headstrong propensity on the part of some, which possibly needs checking at home. The great thing lacking in this school, to make it successful, is *ambition—life—a striving to excel.* The less study, the more mischief, is a truth for teachers to remember. The examination at the close of the Summer term was very satisfactory to the Committee attending. The second Teacher was not as successful, but we believe would have been had he dealt out more frequently Botanic instead of Homœpathic doses of the "oil of birch." We think he would have succeeded better in any other school in town. His interest *in*, and zeal *for*, the school was commendable. The third Teacher succeeded admirably. We recommend his employment another Winter, feeling assured that in a longer trial he will prove himself "to be the right man in the right place." Rarely have we known one to obtain so much praise from the people of this District.

II.

The Summer and Winter terms of the school in District No. 2 were successes, both exhibiting good order and marked improvement. The District was fortunate in its selection of teachers, they having brought to the discharge of their duties in the school-room, considerable experience, with excellent abilities to teach and govern. Mr. Abbott has taught eleven terms and has had 344 scholars under his care. He has established for himself a deservedly high reputation, and will long be remembered by those who have received his instructions.

III.

The Teachers have accomplished a good work in District No. 3. The school maintains a good position, and sustains the reputation it has hitherto enjoyed. The progress of the school was watched by the Committee, and they would report favorably of its prospects for the future. We believe the district were generally satisfied with the Teachers, and even give them the name of having more than ordinary success. The parents have always manifested a commendable interest in the welfare of this school.

IV.

This school has been under the care of Teachers of some experience both terms. In the Summer there was manifest a sympathy

between the pupils and Teacher, such as is absolutely necessary in order to insure good success. It also causes good attendance stormy days as well as in fair weather. The advancement made by the pupils,and the discipline enforced by the Teacher, were satisfactory to Committee and parents.

In the Winter term, there was a lack of sympathy between parents, scholars, and Teacher. The register is a sort of barometer, and tells quite faithfully about all sorts of *storms*, their coming and their going. This district has been celebrated in years past for quietness and for sobriety; and we have reason to expect and believe that in the future the record will only show, and the barometer point to absentees—such only by a real storm of rain or snow. But few scholars remained until the close of the term, and the examination of course was not an examination of the whole school, but a part. The scholars remaining until the close of the term acquitted themselves with honor, and received the praise deserved from the Committee.

V.

In District No. 5 the same Teacher was employed both terms. This school gave unmistaken evidence of success, and the Teacher would be welcomed with much pleasure by the Committee to any school in town. This district, having been so fortunate in this experiment with an experienced Teacher, it is to be hoped they may again adopt a similar trial, for it is not always the lengthy school which is the most successful.

VI.

The school in District No. 6 was under the care of persons who for the first time made the attempt to teach a public school. There is a difference of opinion in the district concerning the success of both, and their adaptation to the work. If the Teacher in the Summer lacked one thing more than another, it was *energy*. The school was quite satisfactory to the Committee, and the Teacher deserves much credit.

The Teacher in the Winter won for himself a good name and a high rank among beginners, in the opinion of the Committee. He was *master*, as well as *Teacher*, at least so the boys say, and these *twin titles* go well hand in hand in every school room.

Teachers.—Few persons are model teachers. One governs well, but fails to instruct with facility. Another, successful in imparting instruction, has no skill in government. Where one is wanting, the school is a sort of shadow—at best an apology for one. Where both are combined, the best results are seen. With such a teacher,

teaching and governing commence the first day and continue through the term. We have all listened to the tales of our grandsires, of wonderful teachers who "let the boys do as they pleased the first day or two, to find out the rogues," but by an extra amount of flogging recovered authority and closed up the term with unparalleled success. We would not advise any teacher to try the like experiment, as the boys of the present generation, being blessed with a larger share of *cuteness* than their ancestors, are always found in command if the teacher fails to establish law and order on the first day of the term. Let the teacher govern from the first to the last hour of the school with dignity and firmness, if he would achieve ultimate success. We have no hope of any school where disorder and confusion are for once allowed to exist. We believe dignity and kindness blended with unflinching firmness, are the real motive power in the school room. A teacher possessing these qualities is loved and respected by his pupils and honored by their parents. Such teachers we desire as far as possible to secure for the training of our children in the school room, and we here recommend Prudential Committees, before they finally close a bargain with any teacher who has previously taught in the State, to request the applicant to bring forward the printed reports of their schools in former seasons, and if no such reports are brought forward they will do well to indefinitely postpone the conclusion of the bargain. There are teachers enough whose reports will bear examination; be sure that such an one is secured for the education of your children.

Allow us at this point to urge upon parents the necessity of Home Discipline. Let parents be watchful over the interests of those committed to their care, for it has much to do with the discipline of the school-room. Crush evil propensities and habits in the bud, strengthen the hands of the Teacher, and see that your children are early and constant in their attendance upon the school. Encourage your children to diligence and faithfulness in their studies, and especially train them to reverence the laws of the school-room, of the land, and of God. Then "would our sons be as plants grown up in their youth, and our daughters be as corner stones polished after the similitude of a palace."

School Houses.—If the reports of the School Committees of this town for the past twenty years should be examined, we have no doubt that in nine reports out of ten would be found recommendations urging the importance of having good *school-houses.* The necessity of building new ones in some districts has been pressed upon the people in every conceivable manner, sometimes by ridiculing the miserable structures in our town, and again by bringing forward the most powerful arguments available to bear upon the judgments and consciences of those who have to do with the matter. Districts

No. 1 and 4 have especially been singled out as targets, and if the Committee years ago had employed some good artillerist to fire hot shot from a rifled cannon into school-room No. 1, and exploded a few shells within the brick walls of No. 4, they would have merited double pay for their services and doubtless accomplished their removal. As it is, the present board, discouraged by the efforts of their predecessors, as well as remembering the increase of taxes consequent upon the war and town debts, without further comment will let the matter of school-houses go by for one year.

The Committee would now call attention to the subject of School Districts.—Possibly a change may be suggested of advantage to the town. The Committee recommend to the consideration of *all* the following, viz: that what is termed a double District be formed near the Baptist church in North Prescott, extending in Prescott as follows:—To the residence of N. H. Hemenway, John Cooley, Uzziel Haskins, and Calvin Chapin, which would include sixteen families; in New Salem, to the residence of Perley Howard, J. F. Sampson, and Sylvanus Sibley, including sixteen families; total, thirty-two families, and none residing upwards of one and one-fourth miles from the center. Children wishing to attend school from what is now known as the contested Poor farm, and north, could do so in Cooleyville, and a new house built in District No. 1, quite a distance south of where it now stands, so as to accommodate all in District No. 4, south of Mr. Uzziel Haskins' house. Persons living in District No. 4, near J. P. Vaughan's, might then be transferred to District No. 6. The number of Districts in town would then remain the same. The amount of money for the support of schools would be increased in Districts No. 1 and 6, while the *double District* would be inferior to none.

Books.—The books furnished by the School Committee can be purchased of Charles Hodgkin, E. S. Haskins, and E. A. Thomas. The list of books used in the different schools, with the prices annexed, are as follows:—The Progressive Pictorial Primer, 8 cents. Town and Holbrook's Readers, First, 15 cts.; Second, 27; Third, 33; Fourth, 53; Fifth, 60 cts. Webster's Speller, 8 cts. Colton and Fitch's Introductory and Modern School Geographies, Small, 38 cts, Large, 55 cts. Brown's Grammar, Small, 22, Large, 50 cts. Emerson's Arithmetic, 8 cts; Colburn's, 15; Adams' New, 27; Greenleaf's National.

Examinations.—The closing examinations of the schools should be days of special interest and pleasure to the entire community. Every foot of the school-room not necessary for the use of Teacher and children should be occupied by parents and Committee. Your Committee would cheerfully stand three hours supported by the

inspiring presence of such a throng. If the Teacher would furnish an entertainment worthy of such attention, he must commence the first day of school to prepare for his examination. Let every lesson be so thoroughly learned and reviewed as to be entirely absorbed, and like aliment to the body, tend to growth and strength of the mind.

The Teacher should close the labors of each day with the consciousness that something definite has been added to the mental department of those under his care. As dollar after dollar falls into the miser's chest, so should truth after truth find its way into the storehouse of the youthful mind. The thorough teacher does a little well; the superficial teacher attempts much, but accomplishes nothing permanent. The pupils of the first have no fear of examination. They are conscious that the entire ground passed over during the term, has been thoroughly explored and the bounds having been set, Teacher or Committee may lead them forth with pleasure upon any part of it without fear of falling. Beyond these bounds no one should ever *attempt* to lead them. The eyes of the children sparkle with pleasure—parents and visitors catch the exhilarating influence, and such an examination is long remembered as the triumphant reward of all the toils of the term. The superficial teacher, on the other hand, stakes out no entire field, but cautiously leads his pupils through narrow paths, and if the Committee call them to some other portion of the work of the term a panic ensues—a "Bull Run" affair on a small scale.

In conclusion, we would press upon parents, upon every citizen of the town, the importance of elevating as far as possible the character and standing of our schools. They should be nurseries of piety—of patriotism—as well as of knowledge. A distinguished Southerner, a few months since, exclaimed in disgust: "the grand army of the North is the offshoot, the legitimate fruit of free schools." We are proud to acknowledge it. Despotism cannot thrive; rebellion can have no birth, in a clime where every child, black or white, native or foreign born, inherits the same right to an education in our public schools. It is true, that in the District school the army now sweeping despotism from the land was organized and drilled. Young men trained in our public schools, some of them even within the past year, are now besieging four of the seceding and rebellious states, and though they fall on the field of battle, or by the burning fever, with no mother near to soothe and sustain in that last and most trying hour, yet with the army must follow free education, a sure safeguard against another like damning demonstration.

Said Napoleon III, while waging war in behalf of Italy: "It is the bayonets that think—that conquer;" and the bayonets that think go from our public schools. It is true that the inestimable blessings

of a free government here first dawn upon the youthful mind. The child as he turns the pages of his Geography, or History, reads of the misery, the degradation and the ignorance of the poor in other lands, he contrasts it with his favored lot, and his heart swells in gratitude that he had his birth among the institutions of a free government. No wonder that when such a government is periled, an army countless and invincible comes swarming from the farm, the work-shop, the counting-room, and from every place and position in society which men have been trained to fill by their education in the public schools. That these priceless blessings shall descend upon the children of the future, is the fixed resolve of every patriot who to-day bears arms in defence of his country. Let us, then, to whom is entrusted the care of the present generation, cherish and elevate the institutions in defence of which a former generation of scholars is to-day offering up life, fortune, all that is sacred to the human heart, upon the battle field. Let us, then, "fellow citizens," be faithful to our high and holy trust, if we would receive upon ourselves and our children the blessings of a gracious Providence. There is nothing we are more loth to part with than our children. Discipline them to good habits, good company, and good principles. Ignorance leads to vice, and vice to an early grave. Give them knowledge, then, not sparingly, but bountifully, for it will give them beauty and strength, comfort and happiness, social pleasures and wealth.

For the Committee,

E. A. THOMAS, *Chairman.*

North Prescott, March 12, 1862.

School Committee of the Town of Prescott, 1861-62.

E. A. THOMAS, *Chairman.*
Rev. D. BANCROFT, *Secretary.*
E. S. HASKINS.

Prudential Committee, elected in Districts.

	1861-62.	1862-63.
1.	Wales Aldrich.	W. H. Winter.
2.	D. G. Blackmer.	John Berry, Jr.
3.	C. W. Paige.	W. E. Johnson.
4.	C. F. Warner.	M. W. Haskins.
5.	Charles Lindsey.	
6.	D. J. Oaks,	T. W. Vaughan.

TEACHERS.

1. Maria E. Shaw, Paxton; Luke E. Bemis, Royalston; Lysander Thurston, Enfield.
2. Sarah J. Davis, Prescott; Zephaniah Abbott, Prescott
3. Angie Piper, Prescott; Willard Putnam, New Salem.
4. Lorana S. Hunt, New Salem; George A. Berry, Prescott.
5. Helen A. Freeman, New Salem.
6. Catherine A. Peckham, New Salem; Orville C. Sawyer, New Salem.

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REPORT of SELECTMEN

ALSO, REPORTS OF

OVERSEERS OF POOR AND TREASURER

For the Year 1878-9.

REPORT OF

The Overseers of the Poor.

RECEIPTS.

MERCHANDISE SOLD AND LABOR OFF FARM.

Veal Calves,	$16 90	
Meat,	19 00	
Poultry and eggs,	8 47	
Butter,	68 57	
Palm leaf hats,	30 32	
Beans,	1 50	
Bull,	15 00	
Labor off farm,	6 62	
Other Sales,	9 68	
Total,		$176 16

INVENTORY OF 1879.

Stock and hay,	$309 00	
Farming tools,	184 60	
Furniture,	167 70	
Provisions,	112 25	
Wood and lumber,	78 00	
Total,		851 55
Aggregate,		$1027 71

EXPENDITURES

ON FARM THE YEAR PAST.

Warden, C. S. Hills,	$300 00	
C. L. Powers for haying,	13 50	
For cow,	35 00	
" flour,	28 47	
" meal,	20 00	
" furniture,	25 00	
" clothing,	25 00	
" tools and repairs,	15 00	
" blacksmithing,	6 00	
" lead and oil,	3 00	
" pam leaf,	12 72	
prints and cottons,	7 66	
Paid Warden for support of farm,	80 28	
For groceries and other bills,	82 17	
		$653 80

Tramps lodged and fed, 26.

INVENTORY OF 1878

Stock and provisions,	$399 00	
Estimate on farming tools,	171 50	
" furniture,	150 50	
" wood and lumber,	78 00	
		799 00
		1452 80
Sale and inventory of 1879,		1027 71
Expenses of poor on farm,		$425 09

EXPENSES OF POOR OFF FARM.

Paid for Geo. L. Stacy,	67 39	
" L. M. Titus family,	13 50	
" C. W. Thayer,	54 70	
" John Gibbs,	4 00	139 59
Total cost of poor,		$564 68

Treasurer's Report.

Statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 12th, 1879.

RECEIPTS.

Balance due the Town, April 1st, 1878,	$627 59	
R. H. Allen, cash (error in acct.)	1 00	
Temporary loan,	100 00	
Pedler's licenses,	6 00	
Sale of oxen,	140 00	
Corporation tax,	85	
National Bank tax,	30 50	
Mass. School Fund,	211 64	
Sale of school books,	23 63	
Amount received from Collector of Taxes,	2259 31	
V. V. Vaughan, for yearling,	15 00	
Old bridge plank,	2 00	
Total,		$3,417 52

LIABILITIES.

By paid notes and interest,	$161 93	
" State tax,	110 00	
" County tax,	280 54	
" Highways and bridges in Summer,	448 04	
" " " Winter,	94 42	
" Expenses of Schools,	810 12	
" Warden,	300 00	
" Pauper bills,	254 59	
" for oxen,	175 00	
		$2,634 64

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.		
C. H. Grey,	34 50	
L. S. Johnson,	13 50	
V. V. Vaughan,	19 66	
		67 66
ASSESSORS.		
C. H. Grey,	16 25	
L. S. Johnson,	15 00	
V. V. Vaughan,	11 25	
		42 50
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.		
T. S. Norton,	19 00	
J. M. Aiken,	21 00	
		40 00
TREASURER.		
L. Crossett,		15 00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.		
A. W. Pierce,		5 00
TOWN CLERK		
For recording births, deaths and marriages,	6 75	
Express and postage,	5 81	
		12 56
All other orders		129 54
Total,		2,946 90

Selectmen's Report.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 12, 1879.

Notes, H. G. Wells,	400 00	
" Betsey Berry,	400 00	
" G. B. Sheldon,	300 00	
" Mrs. Hannah Howard,	200 00	
" Mrs. Paulina Conkey,	1,000 00	
Interest on the above notes,	138 00	
Due School District No. 5,	8 03	
Total,		$2,446 03

RESOURCES.

Money in Treasury,	$476 62	
Due from Collector,	811 33	
School books on hand,	68 40	
" sold and not paid for,	16 72	
Money in School Committee's hands,	3 05	
Dog fund in County Treasurer's hands,	62 40	
		$1,432 52
Total debt,		1,013 51

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. GRAY,
L. S. JOHNSON,
V. V. VAUGHAN,
} Selectmen of Prescott.

VALUATION & TAXES

For the Year 1878.

Valuation and Taxes.

NAMES AND VALUATION.	POLLS.	TAX.
Wales Aldrich, horse 80,2 oxen 175, cow 25, yearling 10, dwelling house 300, barn 200, sheds 50. store 250, Henry house 100, barn 75, Stockwell house 350, barn 125, 2 sheds 50, cider mill 75, home lot 55 a. 850, Green lot 10 a. 100, Conkey lot 11 a. 75, Henry lot 1 a. 50, Nutting lot 30 a. 125, Stockwell lot 75 1175, Vaughan lot 16 a. 200.	1	67 27
West C. Aldrich, horse 80, yearling 10.	1	3 32
George Abbott, horse 55, ox 50, 8 cows 220, 2 swine 9, dwelling house 700, barn 200, sheds 50, home lot 80 a. 1700, Egypt lot 10 a. 125, C. Wood lot 30 a. 125,	1	49 54
Charles J. Abbott,	1	2 00
John Abbott, school books, 94.	1	2 94
Milo W. Abbott, cow 30, yearling 13, swine 5, dwelling house 300, 2 barns, 100, Home lot 1 a. 50, Conkey lot 70 a. 650.	1	18 88
Fred Abbott, horse 75, shed 50, pasture 20 a. 350, Plain lot 25 a. 30,	1	9 42
J. F. Aiken, horse 90, 9 cows 230, 2 yearlings 18, 3 swine 20, dwelling house and lot 400, barn and shed 150, home lot 60 a. 950, Pond lot 19 a. 225, Perry lot 21 a. 150.	1	34 83
J. M. Aiken, horse 25, 4 cows 100, 3 yearlings 35, 2 swine 8, two thirds of house 300, two thirds of barn and shed 100, home lot 48 a. 600,	1	19 18
G. F. Allen, horse 125, 7 cows 175. 4 two years old 54,1 swine 12, dwelling house 75, barn 100, home lot 120 a. 1600,	1	33 48
E. H. Allen,	1	2 00
R. H. Allen, 2 horses 230, 2 oxen 80, 5 cows 140, 8 two years old 160, 8 yearlings 85, 3 swine 18, house and lot 700, barn and shed 400, home lot 109 a. 3050, Piper lot 7 a. 75, Cleavland lot 25, a. 225,	1	77 90
I. R. Alden, 2 cows 55, house 100, home lot 35 a. 150,	1	6 49
O. A. Alderman, horse 50,	1	2 74
A. C. Adams,	1	2 00
Adams & Reed, horse 75, 13 cows 340, 3 swine 16, house and lot 300, barn and shed 350, home lot 115 a. 2250,		48 96
George Brigham, horse 50, yearling 10, 2 sheep 6, Beaman lot 7 a. 100,	1	4 45
William Brigham's heirs, house 50, land 25 a. 150,		2 94

NAMES AND VALUATION.	POLLS.	TAX.
Iantha Brown, cow 125, two thirds of house and lot 150, barn 50, Home lot 55 a. 650, (exempt 500.)		5 50
Foster Brown, 2 horses 100, 2 cows 45, two year old 22, swine 10, 2 houses and lots 500, 2 barns and shed 150, saw mill 650, home lot 52 a. 300, Oaks lot 22 a. 110, stone lot 18 a. 150, Vaughan lot 23 a. 150, Stacy lot 4 a 50, Gray lot 30 a. 150, Little lot 50 a 500,	1	44 44
M. F. Brown, horse 40, 2 two years old 40,	I	3 18
J. D. Barnes, horse 55, 2 oxen 120, 7 cows 180, 2 two years old 40, 2 yearlings 20, 4 swine 20, house and lot 125, barn 100, home lot 66 a 875 Wood lot 10 a. 200, Ayers lot 17 a. 425,	1	33 76
D. G Blackmer, R. R. Bond, 90,	1	3 36
Peter Blackmer, house 175, barn 75, Home lot 2 a. 75, Plum lot 20 a. 25,	1	7 15
John Berry 2 horses 60, 2 oxen 95, 4 cows 100, 8 sheep 24, 3 swine 20, money at interest 300, house and lot 200. barn 200, cider mill 100, home lot 66 a. 1000, Stockwell lot 23 a. 100, Old place 85 a. 950,	1	48 30
Betsey Berry, money at interest 900, barn 50, 2 cows 52, 5 three years old 120, 3 two years old 54, house and lot 300, barn and shed 300, home lot 95 a. 950,		40 07
H. H. Barrows, horse 50, 2 cows 45, two years old 15, house and lot 150, barn 100, home lot 54 a. 300,	1	11 71
L. K. Baker, stock in trade 1000, horse 115,cow 25, swine 6, house and store 450, barn and shed 150, home lot 2 a. 100, Darby lot 43 a. 400,	1	34 93
Joseph E. Bigelow, Money at interest 200,	1	4 94
Eli W. Chapin, 2 horses 200, cow 25, two years old 18, house and lot 500, barn and shed 100, home lot 64 a. 1000,	1	29 08
G. B. Caswell, horse 85. 3 cows 78, house and lot 150, barn and shed 200, Home lot 185 a. 550,	1	17 63
J. F. Cowan, 2 horses 80, 5 cows, 130, 2 two years old 35, swine 12, house 75, barn 125, Home lot 70 a. 800,	1	20 48
Mrs. M. J. Crosby, cow 25, 2 two years old 26, 2 sheep 6, house 150, barn 50, home lot 8 a. 100,		5 25
Liberty Crossett, stock in trade 1000, horse, 135, house and store 600, barn 100.	1	29 20
A. L. Chamberlain,	1	2 00
William Dinsmore, horse 75, school books 2.59,	1	5 59
Samuel Davis, 2 horses 155, 3 cows 80, 2 two years old 40, 3 yearlings 30, 2 swine 12, house and lot 400, barn 275, home lot 86 a. 1425,	1	37 53
A. W. Freeman, horse 150,	1	4 21
M. J. Freeman, 2 horses 200, house and lot 200, barn 100, home lot 19 a. 450,	1	15 97
Directors of the Cheese Factory Co., factory 470, land 1 a. 30,		7 35
H. N. Grover, horse 40, 3 cows 75, 2 three years old 50, yearling 12, 2 swine 12, house and lot 350, barn and shed 250, home lot 77 a. 700,	1	23 89
A. A. Grout, horse 110, 2 oxen 108, 8 cows 200, 3 swine 15, house and lot 275, barn and shed 200, home lot 65 a. 1300, Braman lot 72 a. 600.	1	43 28
L. G. Gould,	1	2 00

NAMES AND VALUATION.	POLLS.	TAX.
L. I. Gaylord, horse 25, 2 cows 56, two years old 22, 2 yearlings 24, half house 50, half barn 50, home lot 15 a. 200,	1	8 28
C. H. Gray, horse 35, 3 cows 85, swine 8, house and lot 325, barn 100, home lot 52 a. 750,	1	21 12
J. W. Gibbs, horse 50, cow 25, swine 5,	1	3 17
Mrs. Hannah Goodman, money at interest 2000, house and lot 100, barn and shed 150, home lot 42. a. 1100,		22 79
Charles Graves,	1	2 00
Mrs. J. D. Gilbert one third house and lot 150, one third barn and shed 80, home lot 30 a. 425, exempt 500,		2 28
C. G Haskins horse 75, cow 23, swine 5, house and lot 125, barn 75, home lot 30 a. 300, school books 1,47	1	12 37
M. W. Haskins, horse 40, 2 cows 40, house 100, barn 50, home lot 34 a. 450, school books, 95,	1	12 94
Uzziel Haskins, horse 30, 2 oxen 90, 3 cows 75, 3 sheep 9, 2 swine 9, house and lot 300, barn 200, home lot 57 a. 925, Fish lot 13 a. 175,	1	28 65
Mrs. Abijah Haskins half house and lot 50, half barn 50. home lot 40 a. 500, exempt 500,		1 47
L. F. Haskins heirs, house and lot 400, barn and shed 200, home lot 96 a. 1800,		35 28
Park Hannum, horse 50, 2 cows 50, two years old 20, 4 yearlings 40, 2 swine 15, house and lot 100, barn 125, home lot 82 a. 800, school books 1.99,	1	21 63
J. A. Hemenway, horse 50, 2 cows 52, swine 5, house 50, barn 75, home lot 27 a. 300, school books 1,38,	1	11 20
Mrs. Laura Horr, cow 20, yearling 8, 9 sheep 27, house and lot 175, barn 50, home lot 117 a. 500, exempt 500,		4 12
Nelson Horr, house 25. 3 cows 70, swine 9 house 100, barn 50, home lot 110 a. 450,	1	12 35
R. N. Horr,	1	2 00
R. B. Howard, horse 35, 6 cows 165, 3 swine 16, house and lot 200, barn and shed 125, home lot 88 a. 700,	1	20 25
A. G. Hanson, cow 20, house 100, barn 50. home lot 4 a. 50,	1	5 23
J. M Harrington, horse 100, 2 cows 45, two year old 20, house and lot 150, 2 barns 150, home lot 175 a. 900,	1	22 07
C. P. Harrington, cow 23,	1	2 33
W. W. Hunt, yearling 14, house 100, barn 25, home lot 9 a. 150, school books 1,38,	1	7 63
Joseph Hamilton, horse 35, cow 25, 2 three years old 55, 7 yearlings 65, 4 sheep 12, 2 swine 10, 2 two years old 30, house 50, barn and shed 200, home lot 79 a. 1150, school books, 40,	1	26 39
C. S. Hill,	1	2 00
Henry Johnson, horse 90, 3 cows 85, 2 three years old 65, 2 sheep 7, 2 swine 20, house and lot 275, barn 200, home lot 88 a. 1150 school books, 54,	1	30 36
G. L. Johnson, 2 oxen. 80, 4 cows 115, two years old 20, swine 20, house and lot 125, barn 125, home lot 94 a. 1300, Shaw lot 30 a. 175,	1	30 82
Ansel Johnson, horse 25, 3 cows, 75, 2 three years old 50, 1 yearling 12, 2 sheep 6, 2 swine 10, house and lot 200, barn 75, home lot 140, a. 925,		122 25
Mrs. Ansel Johnson, money at interest 800,		11 76

NAMES AND VALUATION.	POLLS.	TAX.
L. S. Johnson, horse 115, 9 cows 245, 2 yearlings 25, 2 swine 14. house and lot 325, barn 100, home lot 79 a. 2400, Abbott lot 70 a. 575,	1	57 85
W. H. Johnson, horse 40, 5 cows 125, 2 two years old 30. yearling 10, 2 swine 18, house and lot 300, barn 50. home lot 76 a. 1275.	1	29 18
Ezra Johnson's heirs, house and lot 175, barn and shed 125, home lot 83 a. 1025,		19 48
N. P Jones, horse 120. 5 cows 125, 2 three years old 46, 2 yearlings 25, swine 15, house and lot 375, barn 125, home lot 110 a. 1125,	1	30 76
J. H. King, horse 40, 2 cows 45, swine 8, house and lot 100, barn and shed 100. home lot 68 a. 550,	1	14 40
G. W. Lincoln, 2 horses 65, cow 25, 2 two years old 40, yearling 10, 26 sheep 100, house and lot 150, barn 300, home lot 292 a. 1150,	1	29 04
G. W. Lincoln, Root lot 22 a. 125.		1 84
Leonard Lincoln,	2	4 00
Joseph Lindsey's heirs, two thirds house 133, two thirds barn 33, home lot 63 a. 316,		7 08
D. B. Lawless, cow 22. house and lot 200, barn 100, home lot 46 a. 200,	1	9 67
J. V. Lawless, cow 25, two years old 20, house 100, barn 50. home lot 50 a. 175,	1	7 44
L. S. Lawless. horse 100, 2 oxen 75, 2 cows 40. 2 two years old 40,	1	5 75
Adam May, horse 25, 4 cows 110, 2 yearlings 35, 3 swine 25. house 100, 2 barns and shed 125, home lot 45 a. 575,	1	16 63
Asa Moor, house and lot 200, barn and shed 100, home lot 14 a. 200,	1	9 35
W. M. Moulton,	1	2 00
Brigham Nutting, Plain lot 10 a. 100,	1	3 47
T. S. Norton, horse 100, 2 cows 48, swine 8,	1	4 30
L. G. Osborn, cow 25, yearling 10, swine 5, house and lot 200, barn 150, home lot 8 a. 125. Shaw lot 10 a. 75, King lot 12 a. 25, school books. 84,	1	1 87
Ansel Oaks, heirs, wood land 3 a. 50,		74
Appleton Peirce, horse 50, 4 cows 112, house and lot 225, barn and shed 125, home lot 50 a. 700, Fish lot 10 a. 100,	1	21 30
F. T. Peirce,	1	2 00
D. T. Peirce, horse 25, 2 oxen 110, cow 23, two years old 15, swine 5, house and lot 275, barn 100, home lot 70 a. 600,	2	20 94
J. P. Peirce horse 25, house and lot 250. barn and shed 150, home lot 94 a. 725,	1	18 91
Madison Peirce, 2 oxen 90. cow 27, two year old 18, house and lot 275. barn 75, home lot 16 a. 200,	2	14 08
D. F. Peirce, horse 60, 2 oxen 90, 5 cows, 125, two year old 20, 4 yearlings 75, 2 swine 12, house and lot 300, barn 350, home lot 182 a. 2350,	1	51 71
A. W. Peirce, horse 112, 4 cows 108, two year old 20. swine 5, house and lot 200, barn 100, home lot 25, a. 500,	1	17 36
Appleton Peirce 2d, horse 100. 2 cows 55, house and lot 550. barn and shed 150, saw mill 350. home lot 45 a 525, Henry lot 24 a. 225,	1	30 74
F. N. Peirce,	1	2 00

NAMES AND VALUATION.	POLLS.	TAX.
Clesson Peirce, horse 30, cow 30, yearling 12, 6 sheep 18, house and lot 300, barn and shed 150, home lot 62 a. 700,	1	20 23
F. E. Peirce, horse 25, 2 cows 45, 2 two years old 36, 2 swine 12,	1	3 73
W. H. Pierce,	1	2 00
L. P. Pierce, horse 110, pasture and wood land 187 a. 300,	1	47 72
C. D. Powers, horse 100, cow 30, yearling 12, house and lot 250, barn 150, home lot 25, a. 300, school books, 93	2	17 30
Rufus Powers, cow 25, yearling 12, swine 5, house 150, barn 50, home lot 58 a. 350,	1	10 70
H. C. Powers,	1	2 00
D. R. Potter, house and lot 75, barn 50, home lot one and a half a. 25,	1	4 21
Fred Potter,	1	2 00
C. W. Paige, 2 horses 50, 9 cows 230, two year old 20, 2 swine 15, house and lot 350, barn 150, home lot 104 a. 2400,	1	49 26
E. J. Paige, cow 25, house 175, barn 20, home lot 1 a. 50, Hunter lot 5 a. 150,	1	8 25
F. B. Paige, horse 40, 7 cows 185, yearling 12, 2 swine 22, house and lot 600, 2 barns and cider mill 450, house and plain lot 93 a. 2150,	1	52 85
Roswell Packard, two year old 20,	1	2 29
A. D. Reed,	1	2 00
Fred Russell, horse 50,	1	2 74
Joseph Stone, horse 100, 2 cows 45, house and lot 150, barn 100, home lot 40 a. 350,	2	14 95
Leonard Stone,	1	2 00
Solomon Sibley, money at interest 400, horse 25, 2 oxen 130, 10 cows 260, 2 swine 15, house and lot 700, barn and shed 400, home lot 130 a, 2200,	1	62 71
J. N. Shaw, horse 75, cow 28, swine 10, house and lot 375, barn and shed 125, blacksmith shop 150, home lot 70 a. 500, school books, 70,	1	21 27
C. W. Shattuck, horse 35, cow 30, 11 two years old 140, house and lot 175, barn and shed 175, home lot 100, a. 650,	1	19 71
A. D. Thayer 2 horses 50, 2 cows 45, two year old 20, 2 swine 16, house and lot 200, barn 100, home lot 89 a. 1025, school books' 242,	1	25 83
Samuel Thrasher, horse 100, 4 cows 110, 2 swine 15, house and lot 150, barn 100, home lot 43 a. 600,	1	17 81
W. I. Thrasher,	1	2 00
J. L. Thrasher, 2 cows, 50, yearling 10, swine 5, house 100, home lot 4 a. 150,	1	6 64
H. C. Thrasher.	1	2 00
Lucian Titus,	1	2 00
O. A. Titus, cow 30, house and lot 350, barn 100, home lot 8 a. 125,	1	10 89
George H. Upton, cow 25, house 100, barn 50, home lot 1 a. 50,	1	5 31
W. S. Upton, 2 cows, 48, swine 7, house and lot 150, barn 100, home lot 59 a. 400, school books, 56,	1	12 93
Otis Upton,	1	2 00
B.F. Vaughan, cow 25, yearling 10, house and lot 200, one third barn, 25, home lot 30 a. 275,	1	9 87
W. S. Vaughan, cow 20,	1	2 29
E. D. Vaughan, 2 cows 50,	1	2 74

NAMES AND VALUATION.	POLLS.	TAX.
D. K. Vaughan, horse 85, 2 oxen, 105, cow 20, two years old 20, 2 houses and lots 700, 2 barns 400, home lot 94 a. 1000,	1	36 75
D. M. Vaughan, 2 oxen 75, 4 cows 95, 4 two years old 75, yearling 10, swine 10, house 100, barn 50, Henry barn 100, home lot 49 a. 450, Henry lot 40 a. 500, school books, 17,	1	23 71
V. V. Vaughan, horse 65, 4 cows 100, yearling 12, swine 12, house and lot 200, barn 100, home lot 89 a. 1100,	1	25 36
O. E. Vaughan, horse 25,		1 2 37
J. W. Vaughan, horse 80, 3 three years old 65, swine 6, house and lot 300, 2 barns 300, home lot 126 a. 800, school books, 93,	1	25 93
Ellis White, 2 years old 23,	1	2 33
J. E. White, horse 45, 2 oxen 135, cow 30, three years old 23, yearling 10, 3 swine 18,	1	5 84
Nelson Whitaker, horse 40, 2 cows 54, 2 swine 10, house and lot 200 barn 100, house lot 40 a. 600, Titus lot 30 a. 200,	1	19 70
John Wood, 2 horses 75, 3 cows 60, 4 sheep 12, 4 swine 20, house and lot 225, barn 75, Russell house 150, barn and shed 100, home lot 55 a. 250, Russell lot 70 a. 300, school books 3 01,	1	23 64
Thomas Wheeler, 2 horses 125, 3 cows 70, two years old 18, 3 yearlings 33, 2 swine 9, house and lot 225, barn and shed 100, home lot 67 a. 725,	1	21 79
G. M. Webber, horse 40, 2 oxen 75, 7 cows 185, 3 yearlings 34, 2 swine 15, house and lot 200, barn 500, home lot 118 a. 1800,	1	42 50
L. P. Webber, horse 40, 3 cows 75, swine 3,	1	3 73
O. L. Wood, horse 50, 5 cows 140, yearling 12, 3 swine 24, house and lot 200, barn 100, home lot 140 a. 1500, out lot 55 a. 600,	1	40 60
W. A. Witherell, house 100, home lot 5 a. 50,	1	4 21
Mrs. E. M. Ingram, land 11 a. 430,		6 32

Non-Residents.

NAMES AND VALUATION.			TAX.
J. M. King, Athol, land 44 a. 600,			$8 82
H. M. Burgess, Athol, 7 a. 175,			2 57
J. M, Piper,	"	10 a. 75,	1 10
J. W. Estey's heirs, Greenwich, land 65 a. 350,			5 15
F. A. Washburn place,	"	40 a. 600,	8 82
Hiram Caswell,	"	77 a. 250.	3 68
P. T. Haskell,	"	31 a. 500,	7 35
Smith Kelley,	"	100 a. 650,	9 56
"	"	Sears place, 30 a. 300,	4 41
Elery Drinkwater,	"	20 a. 300,	4 41
William Manley,	"	20 a. 200,	2 94
Daniel Parker,	"	18 a. 200,	2 94
Simon Whitcomb's heirs,	"	30 a. 200,	2 94
Baxter Whitcomb,	"	30 a. 200,	2 94
Smith Cutler,	"	69 a. 800,	11 76
Daniel Tourtellotte,	"	8 a. 50,	74
Linus Tourtellotte,	"	28 a. 125,	1 84
D. & L. Tourtellotte,	"	20 a. 250,	3 68
J. A. Wheeler,	"	7 a. 100,	1 47
S. K. Vaughan,	"	1 a. 33,	49
W. P. Fry,	"	6 a. 50.	74
S. P. Bailey,	"	51 a. 450,	6 62
"	"	Little place, 80 a. 450,	6 62
J. P. Vaughan,	"	land 78 a. 650	9 56
C. N. Powers, Greenwich, house 50, barn and shed 100, 32 a. 450,			8 82
Isaac Field,	"	8 a. 50,	74
O. L. Johnson,	"	7 a. 75,	1 10

NAMES AND VALUATION.	TAX.
H. B. Hodgkin, " 10 a. 420,	6 17
W. E. Johnson, Enfield, plain land, 12 a. 100,	1 47
Edward Smith, " 7 a. 130,	1 91
Caleb Tilson's heirs, " 11 a. 100,	1 47
N. V. Goodman, " house and barn, 100, 39 a. 350,	6 62
W. B. Downing, " 42 a. 250,	3 68
Joseph Mayhew's heirs, Pelham, 8 a. 75,	1 10
George Wilson, " 15 a. 100,	1 47
Harrison Horr's heirs, " 30 a. 50,	74
David Shores, " 15 a. 50,	74
" Pelham, Achsah Sonkey place, 64 a. 1500,	22 05
T. F. Cook, " saw mill, 2750, 5 a. 50,	41 16
J. M. Cowan, Springfield, 30 a. 200,	2 94
J. A. Peirce, Amherst, 20 a. 200,	
Shaw & Stacy, New Salem, 66 a. 300,	4 41
J A. Stacy, " 75 a 200,	2 94
John Cooley, " 10 a. 100,	1 47
E. F. Gross, " 14 a. 100,	1 47
Stephen Ashley, " 30 a. 200,	2 94
David Hamilton, " 14 a. 150,	2 21
Hiram Winter, " horse 125, 2 cows 60, barn 125, land 24 a. 265,	8 09
Wesley W. Hunt, " 1-3 house and lot, 75, 14 a. 500,	8 45
Theodore Lindsey, Ohio, house and lot 350, land 3 a. 250,	8 82
O. J. Powers, guardian for his father, Dana, barn 125, land 321 a. 5000,	75 34
J. W. Morgan, Dana, 75 a 600,	8 82
W. B. Lincoln, " 110 a. 400,	5 88
S. F. Lindsey, " 40 a. 175,	2 57
William Gibbs, " 7 a. 350,	5 15
Harrison Barrows, " house 700, small house 150, barn 100, saw mill privilege 1600, land 56 a. 1150,	54 39
Gleason & Doubleday, Dana, 23 a. 150,	2 21
Chas. A Gleason, " 54 a. 500,	7 35
Levi T. Lincoln, " 12 a. 125,	1 84
Chas. Lindsey, " Rush mountain 23 a. 350, Hale lot 15 a. 150, Hames lot 27 a. 150,	9 56
Mixter Hamilton, Shutesbury, 7 a. 100,	1 47
L. H. Stetson, " 150 a. 1000,	14 70
W. H. Hemenway, " 94 a. 3400,	49 98

NAMES AND VALUATION.	TAX.
Joel F. Peirce, " 30 a. 200,	2 94
James Fitts, Saratoga, N. Y., 15 a. 75,	1 10
Horace Crossett, " house and lot 250, barn 150, home lot 10 a. 450, pasture 9 a. 100, wood lot 10 a. 225, plain lot 6 a. 50,	18 01
Lewis & McClintie, Ware, 15 a. 125,	1 84
Ellis Thayer's heirs, Orange, 15 a. 350,	5 15
Sophia Peirce, Deerfield, 73 a. 1100,	16 17
Andrew Garlick, Southbridge, house and barn 200, 138 a. 750,	13 97
M. N. Horr, Spencer, 45 a. 100,	1 47
A. E Kemp, East Douglass, 30 a. 250,	3 68
John Paige, Hardwick, house and lot 150, barn 50, Fish place 110 a. 900,	16 17
George D. Paige, Hardwick, 60 a 120,	1 76
" " J. M. Stacy lot 115 a. 500,	7 35
B. F. Paige, Hardwick, house and lot 300, barn 75, land 22 a. 500,	12 86
Joseph White, Barre, house 100, barn 100, land 100 a. 700,	13 28
Mrs. C. S. Raynolds, Leverett, 10 a. 430,	6 32

Aggregates.

Real Estate,	$164,680 00
Personal Property,	22,765 00
Total,	$187,445 00
No. of Polls, 134: tax on each, $2,	268 00
Rate of tax,	$1 47 per $100
Amount assessed on valuation,	$2,776 58
Total tax,	3,044 58

C. H. GRAY,
L. S. JOHNSON,
V. V. VAUGHAN, } Assessors of Prescott.

March 14, 1879.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 21ST, 1883,

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To the Citizens of Prescott:

The Selectmen present the following Report:—

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Brown & Harrington, for plank and timber for bridges	52 30
Roswell H. Allen, for building bridge	21 00
Appleton Pierce, timber for sluice	50
Joel F. Pierce, plank for bridges	2 82
Geo. A. Berry, plank for bridges	11 46
Geo. L. Stacy, for labor on highway	37 60
Myron Moore, " "	64 60
Ervin D. Vaughan, "	22 60
Willis Stone, " "	15 75
Milton L. Vaughan, "	71 20
William Dill, " "	18 00
Charles E. Haskins, "	29 20
Herbert E. Pierce, "	8 68
Walter Shaw, "	61 00
Joseph N. Shaw, "	40 00
Lyman S. Johnson, labor and keeping oxen	44 39
John Wood, " "	4 35
John J. Arnott, "	3 50
Varnam V. Vaughan, "	77 75
Luman P. Pierce, "	25 50
Algeron W. Pierce, "	16 00
Waldo H. Pierce, "	43 75
John W. Vaughan, keeping oxen	8 40
Andrew Cadrett, labor	3 00
Roswell H. Allen, keeping oxen	3 36
Milfred D. Thayer, labor	3 22
Criton G. Haskins, labor	4 50
Geo. Brigham, "	4 00
Lyman E. Moore, meal for oxen	23 00
Varnam V. Vaughan, keeping oxen	27 30
" " hay carried to Allen's	9 82
Geo. R. Allen, care of oxen	1 50
Mr. Granger, "	50
" shoeing oxen	45
" mending chains	20
" repairing scraper	78

Paid Lemuel K. Baker, spikes	1 08	
Addison D. Thayer, labor	2 25	
Joseph H. King, "	4 50	
Joseph M. Harrington, labor	45	
James D. Barnes, "	2 00	
Geo. Webber, "	1 00	
Wm. H. Johnson, "	1 00	
Alden D. Reed, "	4 00	
Henry N. Grover, "	1 85	
Oliver L. Wood, timber for bridge	40	
Erastus F. Gross, " "	25	
Clesson Pierce, hauling plank	25	
Geo. H. Upton, repairs on aqueduct	45	
T. F. Cook, lumber for bridge	21 80	
Jonathan E. Shores,	20 50	
		$824 34

SNOW BILLS.

Alva S. Smith,	6 00
Henry N. Grover,	60
Addison D. Thayer,	2 98
Dexter M. Vaughan,	6 45
Ashel G. Hanson,	1 80
Frederick E. Pierce,	6 37
Park Hannum,	4 50
Joseph H. King,	1 87
Levi G. Osborn,	2 47
Joseph Stone,	3 00
Charles D. Powers,	1 87
Hiram H. Barrows,	1 05
Howard A. Vaughan,	4 52
Varnam V. Vaughan,	2 25
John J. Arnott,	5 50
James F. Wood,	2 02
John Wood,	2 10
Joseph M. Harrington,	2 10
Leonard Lincoln,	1 00
Alden D. Reed,	12 75
James D. Barnes,	8 25
Eugene Barnes,	2 55
Linus M. Pierce,	1 80
Herman C. Powers,	97
James F. Aiken,	2 27
C. W. & J. C. Paige,	6 67
Bigelow & Cowan,	2 85
Nelson Whitaker,	2 55
Geo. W. Shaw,	4 50
George L. Johnson,	2 70
Mason W. Haskins,	1 35
Albert A. Grout,	4 80
Alonzo Randall,	97
Wm. H. Johnson,	97

Geo. M. Webber,	67	
Wales Aldrich,	1 87	
Waldo H. Pierce,	4 17	
Charles Berry,	94	
Frank Berry,	94	
Munroe Berry,	87	
Otis Upton,	1 12	
Leroy A. Upton,	1 35	
Luman P. Pierce,	1 95	
Fred N. Pierce,	1 05	
Josiah A. Hemenway,	3 07	
Erastus F. Gross,	4 64	
Geo H. Upton,	3 07	
Alonzo Rathbone, for Wid. Johnson	7 87	
Whitney O. Haskins,	3 45	
Wm. Tourtelotte,	2 85	
Oliver L. Wood,	60	
Edwin Freeman,	1 20	
Harry Haskins,	50	
Geo. H. Allen,	5 40	
Chester H. Gray,	2 25	
Willard S. Upton,	2 40	
Samuel Thresher,	3 30	
Joseph N. Hamilton,	3 87	
David F. Pierce,	1 80	
		175 60

EXPENDITURES AT THE FARM.

Paid for blacksmithing and repairs	13 25	
flour	36 15	
meal	56 49	
groceries	47 60	
miscellaneous articles	20 19	
palm leaf	6 22	
clothing	2 35	
labor	18 28	
pigs	6 50	
hay	31 23	
shingles and zinc	1 94	
phosphate	10 00	
buffalo robe	10 00	
coffin and robe for Gibbs	13 50	
John Berry for ox yoke	4 50	
L. K. Baker for wood	1 75	
George L. Johnson, for wood	8 25	
Dr. A. V. Snow,	9 75	
Inventory of 1882	865 38	
Warden's salary	275 00	
		1,438 53

INVENTORY AT TOWN FARM.

Household furniture	144 50	
Provisions	60 72	
Wood and lumber	41 00	
Stock and hay	294 00	
Farming tools	261 85	
Cash on hand	6 55	
		$808 62

RECEIPTS AT THE FARM.

For potatoes	27 17	
berries	6 12	
butter	37 52	
apples	4 45	
veal and poultry	25 85	
Eggs	13 07	
hats	15 59	
use of wagon and sleigh	1 45	
beef, hide and tallow	4 00	
labor with oxen	2 00	
Inventory of 1883	808 62	
Cost of support of poor at Farm	492 69	
		$1,458 53

Making the average weekly cost per pauper 2.933.

SUPPORT OF POOR AWAY FROM FARM.

Paid Alvin Stevens, of Hardwick, for support of C. W. Thayer's family	$30 00	
A. M. Orcutt, for medical attendance on C. W. Thayer's family	35 25	
D. R. Potter, support	6 06	
		$71 31
Total cost of poor,		$564 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Otis Underwood, for oxen	$165 00	
Brown & Harrington "	152 50	
expenses out of town	21 05	
Walter S. Vaughan, burial of horses	3 00	
Counsel on Keep case	3 00	
West C. Aldrich, getting school reports printed	10 50	
Mr. Taft, for scraper edge	3 50	
express, postage, stationery and Justice fees	10 08	
Clesson Pierce, remit on taxes	13 50	
Addison D. Thayer, remit on taxes of 1879	2 90	
Mason W. Haskins, going with hearse	6 25	
outstanding order	6 20	
		$397 48

Town Officers.

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND ASSESSORS.

V. V. Vaughan,	59 00	
L. S. Johnson	26 25	
Waldo H. Pierce,	29 25	
		114 50

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

C. P. Harrington,	20 00	
J. F. Stone,	20 00	
		40 00

TREASURER.

L. Crossett,	15 00	
		15 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Clesson Pierce,	3 00	
		3 00

TOWN CLERK.

F. N. Pierce, for recording births, marriages and deaths,	3 75	
		3 75
		$176 25

Recapitulation.

Paid for highways and bridges,	824 34	
" snow bills,	175 60	
" Town officers,	176 25	
" miscellaneous,	397 48	
" support of poor,	505 81	
" support of schools,	741 70	
		2,821 18

LIABILITIES.

Joseph E. Bigelow, note	$300 00	
Betsey Berry, note	300 00	
Smith, Hill & Co., printing report	25 00	
		625 00

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	698 76	
School books sold and due for,	20 82	
School books on hand,	85 26	
Due on Collector's deed and estimated interest,	32 37	
Lumber for bridge at Bobbinville,	16 00	
		853 21
Balance in favor of Town,		228 21
Trust Fund,	1,000 00	
Interest on the same,	40 00	
In hands of C. H. Gray,	50 00	

Respectfully submitted,

V. V. VAUGHAN,
L. S. JOHNSON,
WALDO H. PIERCE, } Selectmen of Prescott.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

April 1, 1882, balance due the town, - - -	680 97	
" 15, cash from V. V. Vaughan, from sale of school books of 1881, - - - - - -	9 87	
June 6, cash from Joseph E. Bigelow, - -	200 00	
" 19, " V. V. Vaughan, - - -	200 00	
July 19, " " " from sale of oxen on Town Farm, - - -	175 00	
" 21, " Charles Phipps, - - -	140 00	
Dec. 14, " Geo. Berry, from sale of oxen on Town Farm, - - - -	145 00	
" Corporation tax, - - - -	2 42	
" National Bank tax, - - - -	32 15	
Jan. 8, 1883, cash from Dog Fund, - - -	39 10	
" " " income Mass. School fund, -	208 08	
Mar. 14, cash from School Com. for books, - -	31 28	
" Clesson Pierce, the collector of taxes, the amount of tax assessment 1882,	3,130 41	
		4,994 28

EXPENDITURES.

June 5, 1882, paid order of School Committee, Thompson & Brown, - - - -	35 82	
Knight, Adams & Co., - - -	24 50	
express on Assessor's book, - -	35	
Aug. 1, County tax, - - - - -	280 54	
Sept. 12, Joseph E Bigelow's note and interest, -	203 20	
Oct. 2, V. V. Vaughan's note and interest, -	203 43	
" 13, by order of School Committee for school books,	46 44	
" 20, Charles Phipps, note and interest, - -	142 10	
Dec. 15, State tax and interest, - - -	220 43	
" 23, for renewal of insurance policy on the Town house, - - - - -	10 00	
Jan. 20, 1883, cash on Betsy Berry's note - -	50 00	
Feb. 15, blank book for Town, - - -	3 50	
" 24, interest on money borrowed in anticipation of taxes, - - - - -	6 00	
" 19, interest on Joseph E. Bigelow's note, -	27 50	
March 21, interest on Betsy Berry's note, -	18 88	
" paid for lock for Town House, and putting on the same, - - - -	1 65	
Cash on Joseph E. Bigelow's note, -	200 00	
Cash paid on town orders, - - -	2,821 18	
Balance carried to new account, -	698 76	
		4,994 28

LIBERTY CROSSETT, Treas.

Prescott, Mar. 21, 1883.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT

FOR THE YEAR 1882-3.

To the Citizens of Prescott:

The labors of the School Committee for 1882-3 having been completed, they respectfully submit the following report:—

FINANCIAL.

Books on hand April 1, 1882,	$ 43 86
Books bought during the year,	111 44
Express on books,	2 84
Total,	$158 14

Books on hand April 1, 1883,	$85 26
Books sold during the year,	60 77
Two dictionaries furnished Districts Nos. 4 and 5,	7 50
Loss by introduction of arithmetics,	4 61
	$158 14

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teachers' board and fuel as follows:—

District No. 1,	$138 00	
" 2,	150 00	
" 3,	142 80	
" 4,	157 50	
" 5,	148 40	
Crayons and erasers,	1 15	
		$737 85

RESOURCES.

Received from State School Fund, - -	$208 08	
" County dog fund, - -	39 10	
Appropriated by Town, - - -	500 00	
		747 18
	Balance,	$9 33

DISTRICT NO. 1.

This school was taught both summer and winter by Mrs. Nettie Upton, of this town. Mrs. Upton sustained the reputation already gained by her in this town—that of being a good teacher.

SUMMER TERM.

Whole number of scholars, - -	14
Average attendance, - -	11 23-30
Wages of teacher per month, - -	$20

WINTER TERM.

Whole number of scholars, - -	17
Average attendance, - -	16 1-12
Wages of teacher per month, - -	$24

DISTRICT NO. 2.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Rose Illingworth, of New Salem. This school, when visited by your Committee, had the appearance of making good progress. There seemed to exist between the teacher and scholars that perfect harmony that is necessary for a good school.

Whole number of scholars, - -	17
Average attendance - - -	15 4-5
Wages of teacher per month - -	$20

WINTER TERM.

This school was taught by Mr. J. F. Stone, of this town.

Whole number of scholars - -	20
Average attendance - - -	18 13-20
Wages of teacher per month - -	$28

DISTRICT NO. 3.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Minnie M. Cleveland, of Hardwick. This school was not considered a success by your Committee.

Whole number of scholars - -	22
Average attendance - - -	18 107-120
Wages of teacher per month - -	$20

WINTER TERM.

This school was taught by Miss Jennie M. Allen, of Melrose, Ct. This was considered one of the best schools in town, being under the care of an experienced and successful teacher.

Whole number of scholars - -	20
Average attendance - -	17 1-20
Wages of teacher per month - -	$24

DISTRICT NO. 4.

The Summer Term was under the care of Miss Della F. Wood, of this town, an experienced and successful teacher.

Whole number of scholars - -	20
Average attendance - - -	17 1-10
Wages of teacher per month - -	$22

WINTER TERM.

The Winter Term was under the care of Mr. Zephaniah Abbott, of New Salem, an old teacher, but in this case there appeared to be a lack of discipline necessary for a good school.

Whole number of scholars - -	25
Average attendance - - -	20 17-20
Wages of teacher per month - -	$28

DISTRICT NO. 5.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Helen M. Haskell of Greenwich. This was her first attempt at teaching, but very good progress was observed in the school.

Whole number of scholars - -	16
Average attendance - - -	13 2-3
Wages of teacher per month - -	$22

WINTER TERM.

This term was taught by Miss Emily A. Wheeler, of New Salem, a very thorough teacher and disciplinarian.

Whole number of scholars - -	23
Average attendance - - -	16 1–10
Wages of teacher per month - -	$26

NAMES OF SCHOLARS

not absent or tardy during the year: Abbie A. Haskins, May L. Upton, Lillie M. Shaw, Hattie J. Shaw, Bernie H. Pierce, Georgie E. Upton, Preston Pierce, Chas. Berry, Leighton Upton, Anna L. Berry, Lulu Hamilton, Alice Vaughan, Luella F. Aiken, Mattie Clark, Mabel Clark, A. H. Gross, C. E. Hannum.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In closing this report we make the following suggestions: First, it is the opinion of your Committee that it would be advisable to raise sufficient money for thirty weeks schooling, making three terms of ten weeks each; also, that the town, on taking possession of the school houses, proceed to repair them and render them suitable for the purpose for which they are used. We call the attention of the town to the great need of furnishing every school with more and better blackboards, and a set of outline maps. These tools are to the teacher what the sledge hammer is to the blacksmith, the saw to the carpenter or the plow to the farmer. Therefore, no school, however poor, can afford to do without them. With plenty of good blackboards any teacher can do work as much again in quantity, and threefold better in quality. Some of the schools in town have lacked that thoroughness of discipline that is necessary for success. The first and perhaps the most important element of school government, as well as all other governments, is system. There can be no good government without it. System is made up of three truly essential factors—time, place and method. It is also of vital importance that parents give the teacher their moral support. Teachers very well know that troubles arising from disobedient children often come directly from thoughtless criticisms of parents concerning facts but imperfectly understood. As a punishment for too loud study in school, children are sometimes required to hold some object between the teeth, thus preventing it. Parents would do well to protect themselves in the same way from speaking hastily in the presence of their children concerning the teacher, until both sides may be heard and judged. In short give your teachers all the assistance that you possibly can.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. P. HARRINGTON, } School Com.
J. F. STONE, } of Prescott.

VALUATION AND TAXES

OF

THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT

FOR THE YEAR 1882.

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax.
Aldrich, Wales - - - - - - -	1	
horse 65, 2 cows 45, 2 oxen 185, house 300, barn 200, sheds 50, 1 store 250, Henry house 100, Henry barn 75, home place 55 acres 850, Green lot 10 ac 100, Conkey lot 11 ac 75, Henry lot 1 ac 50, Nutting lot 30 ac 125, Vaughn lot 10 ac 200, - - - - -		42 06
Aldrich, West C. - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, cow 23, 2 two year olds 60, house 350, barn 125, 2 sheds 50, cider mill 75, land 75 a 1175, -		30 61
Abbott, George - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Abbott, Charles J. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 8 cows 200, 2 two year olds 30, 4 swine 72, house 700, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 80 a 1700, Egypt lot 10 a 125, Cutler wood lot 30 a 125, -		52 28
Abbott, Milo W. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 125, cow 30, house 300, barn 100, Chapin house 400, barn 100, home lot 1 a 50, Chapin lot 64 a 800,		30 58
Aiken John F. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 170, 8 cows 190, 5 two year olds 134, 1 yearling 12, 4 swine 25, house 400, barn 150, home place 60 a 1025, sprout lot 10 a 100, berry 21a 200, - -		38 09
Aiken, James M. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 5 cows 125, 2 two year olds 40, 1 yearling 20, 3 swine 27, ⅔ house 300, ⅔ barn 133, land 48a 600,		21 05
Allen, Roswell H. - - - - - - -	1	
house 700, barn 400, home place 109a 3050, Piper lot 7a 75, Cleveland lot 25a 250, Blackmer lot 8a 15, 3 horses 200, 2 oxen 175, 10 cows 255, 4 two years old 150, 7 yearlings 84, 3 swine 28, - - - -		82 73
Allen, George F. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 115, 11 cows 290, 34 sheep 90, 5 swine 47, house 75, barn 100, land 120a 1625, - - -		37 13
Allen, Edward H. - - - - - -	1	2 00

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
Alvord, Augustus - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Alden, Ira R. - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 45, 1 yearling 14, house 100, land 35a 150,		6 64
Abbott, Permelia - - - - - - -		
2 cows 60, house 350, ½ barn 50, distillery 75, land 2a 50 exempt 500, - - - - -		1 27
Arnott John J. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 40, 2 cows 40, house 150, barn 100, land 95a 550, Chloe Oakes first mortgage 700, J. J. Arnott, equity,		15 20
Brigham, George - - - - - - -	1	
horse 60, cow 15, Beaman lot 7a 100, - -		4 63
Barnes, James D. - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 175, 6 cows 165, 3 two years old 80, 1 yearling 10, 2 swine 30, house 125, barn 450, home lot 66a 875, wood lot 10a 200, Ayers lot 17a 425, - - - -		40 03
Blackmer, Daniel G. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Berry, John - - - - - - -	2	
2 horses 75, 4 oxen 210, 4 cows 100, 2 two year old 36, 11 sheep 33, 5 swine 55, house 250, barn 300, cider mill 100, home lot 66a 800, plain lot 23a 100, old place 85a 950, - - - - - - - -		49 14
Berry, Betsey - - - - - - -		
money at interest 650, horse 25, 2 oxen 110, 6 cows 150, 1 swine 20, house 300, barn 300, land 95a 950, -		37 57
Brigham, Wm., heirs - - - - - -		
house 50, land 25a 150, - - - - - -		3 00
Brown, Foster, heirs, - - - - - -		
horse 80, 15 sheep 40, house 350, barn 100, Lombard house 150, barn 50, saw mill 650, home lot 52a 300, Stone lot 18a 150, Vaughn lot 23a 150, Lombard lot 4a 50, Gray lot 30a 120, Little lot 15a 500, railroad lot 16a 50, Gibbs lot 2½a 30, - - - - - -		41 55
Brown, Roxana - - - - - - -		
cow 23, 1 two year old 15, land 22a 110, - -		2 22
Brown, Ianthe - - - - - - -		
cow 25, yearling 14, ⅔ house 150, barn 50, land 55a 650 exempt 500, - - - - - - -		5 84
Brown, Marshal F. - - - - - -	1	
cow 30, 1 two year old 25, - - - - -		2 82
Brown & Harrington - - - - - -		
horse 130, 2 oxen 150, Powers timber lot 29½a 3000,		49 20
Barrows, Hiram - - - - - - -	1	
horse 125, 3 cows 75, 1 two years old 18, house 150, barn 100, land 54a 300, - - - - -		13 52
Baker, Lemuel K. - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 200, horse 125, cow 25, house and store 550, barn 200, home lot 2a 100, Derby lot 53a 450, Elizabeth Putnam first mortgage 600, L. K. Baker, equity, 650, - - - - - - - -		26 75

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax.
Bigelow, Joseph E. - - - - - -	1	
money at interest 500, - - - -		9 50
Chapin, Eli W. - - - - - -	1	
horse 30, 2 cows 35, 1 two year old 15, - -		3 20
Caswell, George B. - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, cow 22, 2 two year olds 38, 3 yearlings 36, 8 sheep 24, 1 swine 15, house 150, barn 200, land 185a 550,		18 27
Cowan, John F. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 80, 2 oxen 130, 6 cows 135, 2 yearlings 28, 4 swine 50, house 75, barn 125, land 70a 800, - -		23 34
Crossett, Liberty - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 1000, horse 145, house and store 600, barn 100, - - - - - - -		29 68
Crosby, Mrs. M. J. - - - - -		
horse 60, 1 sheep 3, house 150, barn 50, land 8a 100,		5 45
Davis, Samuel - - - - - -	1	
horse 120, 3 cows 85, 3 two year old 30, 4 yearlings 52, house 400, barn 275, house 50, home lot 86a 1425, Holden lot 4a 100, - - - - -		40 35
Dill, William L. - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 1 two year old 20, - - -		2 68
Dickey, William - - - - - -	1	
house 100, barn 50, land 50a 150, horse 75, cow 27,		8 03
Freeman, Alonzo W. - - - - -	1	
horse 100, 2 cows 50, 1 swine 8, house 200, barn 150, home lot 19a 450, plain lot 10a 15, - - -		16 60
Directors cheese factory - - - -		
factory 400, land 1a 25, - - - -		6 38
Gee, Charles E. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Grover, Henry N. - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 5 cows 100, 3 yearlings 36, 1 swine 15, house 350, barn 200, land 77a 700, - - -		24 14
Grant, Albert A. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 140, 2 oxen 120, 8 cows 180, 1 two year old 17, house 275, barn 200, home lot 65a 1360, Braman lot 72a 500 - - - - - -		42 97
Gray, Chester H. - - - - -	1	
horse 100, 3 cows 75, 1 swine 12, house 325, barn 100, land 52a 575, - - - - - -		19 81
Gilbert, J. D., widow of - - - -		
⅓ house 150, ⅓ barn 67, land 30a 450, exempt 500, -		2 51
Gross, Erastus F. - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 3 cows 70, 2 two year old 30, 2 yearlings 25, house 125, barn 50, wagon house 30, land 110a 725,		18 20
Haskins, Criton G. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 70, cow 20, 1 swine 9, house 125, barn 75, land 36a 300, - - - - - -		10 99
Haskins, Mason W. - - - - - -	2	
horse 70, 2 cows 50, 1 yearling 12, house 100, barn 50, land 34a 450, - - - - -		14 98

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
Haskins, Uzziel. heirs - - . - - -		
house 300, barn 150, Pierce place house 100, barn 50, house lot 59a 975, Fish lot 10a 125, Pierce lot 1a 50,		26 25
Hannum, Park, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 40, 2 oxen 65, 3 cows 70, 1 two year old 18, 3 yearlings 40, house 100, barn 125, land 82a 800, -		20 87
Hemenway, Josiah A. - - - - - -	1	
horse 35, 2 cows 45, 1 yearling 14, 2 swine 22, house 50, barn 75, land 27a 300, - - - - - -		10 11
Horr, Laura, widow - - - - - -		
2 cows 50, house 175, barn 50. land 117a 500, exempt 500,		4 13
Horr, John M. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Horr, Nelson, widow - - - - - -		
horse 30, cow 20, 1 two year old 18, 1 yearling 12, house 100, barn 50, land 110a 450, exempt 500, - -		2 70
Horr, Reuben N. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Horr, James E. - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 135, - - - - - - -		4 03
Howard, Robert B. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 60, 6 cows 170, 2 swine 25, house 200, barn 125, land 88a 875, - - - - - - -		23 82
Howard, Henry A. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Howard, Mrs. Hannah - - - - - -		
house 100, barn 100, land 42a 1000 - -		18 00
Hanson, Asahel G. - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 28, house 100, barn 50, land 28a 150, -		6 92
Harrington, Joseph M. - - - - - -	1	
barn 50, land 80a 500, - - - -		10 25
Harrington, Clinton P. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Hunt, Wilson W. - - - - - -	1	
horse 40, 1 yearling 18, school book 89, - -		3 76
Hamilton, Joseph N. - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 45, 4 two year old 120, 4 yearlings 48, 8 sheep 21, 1 swine 6, house 50, barn 175, shop 25, home lot 79a 850 Pond lot 9a 75, - - - - - -		23 21
Haskins, L. F., heirs - - - - - -		
land 6a 300, - - - - - -		4 50
Ingram, Mrs. E. M. - - - - - -		
½ barn 50, shed 50, land 31a 700, plain lot 2?a 30,		12 45
Johnson, Joel - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Johnson, Henry, heirs - - - - - -		
horse 70, 2 oxen 90, 3 cows 85, 1 yearling 12, house 275, barn 200, land 88a 1150, - - - - -		28 23
Johnson, Mrs. Ansel - - - - - -		
money at interest 350, secured by mortgage, -		
Johnson, Ansel - - - - - - -	2	
horse 125, 2 oxen 130, 5 cows 125, 4 yearlings 60, 5 sheep 15, 2 swine 12, money at interest 400, house 200, barn 75, land 140a 800, - - - - - -		33 12

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax.
Johnson, George L. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 2 oxen 125, 3 cows 60, 3 two year olds 52, 1 yearling 12, house 100, barn 100, shed 25, home lot 94a 1300, Shaw lot 30a 150, - - - -		33 19
Jacques, John B. - - - - - - -	1	
cow 25, - - - - - - -		2 38
Jones, Nelson B. - - - - - - -	1	
money at interest 1500, 1000 secured by mortgage, horse 125, 1 ox 60, 6 cows 145, 1 two year old 17, 2 yearlings 23, house 375, barn 100, land 110a 1150,		39 43
Johnson Lyman S., - - - - - - -	1	
horse 125, 2 oxen 100, 10 cows 250, 3 swine 21, house 325, barn 100, home lot 79a 2200, Abbott 70a 210, -		51 96
Johnson, Ezra, heirs - - - - - -		
house 100, barn 125, land 83a 900, - - -		16 88
Johnson, Wm. H. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 9 cows 255, 4 swine 30, house 300, barn 350, land 76a 1275, - - - - -		35 52
King, Joseph H. - - - - - - -	1	
house 25, 3 cows 72, 1 swine 13, house 100, barn 100, land 68a 550, - - - - -		14 90
Keeler, Oscar H. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Lincoln, George W. - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 50, 9 yearlings 100, 4 sheep 12, house 500, barn 400, land 293a 1200, - - - -		36 68
Lincoln, Leonard - - - - - -	1	2 00
Lawless, David B. - - - - - - -	1	
cow 15, house 200, barn 100, land 46a 200, -		9 73
Lawless, Lucius S. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
May, Adam, widow - - - - - -		
5 cows 130, house 100, barn 50, barn 75, land 45a 575, exempt 500, - - - - - - -		6 45
Moore, Asa - - - - - - -	1	
cow 25, 1 yearling 16, 1 swine 7, house 200, barn 100, mill 50, land 14a 200, - - - - - -		10 97
Moore, Myron E. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Magrath, George T. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Osborn, Levi G. - - - - - - -	1	
cow 20, swine 10, house 200, barn 150, home lot 8a 125, Shaw lot 10a 75, King lot 12a 50, - - -		11 45
Oakes, Ansel, heirs - - - - - -		
land 3a 50, - - - - - - -		75
Oakes, Wid. Chloe, - - - - - -		
house 75, barn 75, land 4a 150, - - -		4 50
Pierce, Appleton - - - - - - -	1	
horse 85, 2 cows 54, house 550, barn 150, saw mill 300, home lot 45a 525, Henry lot 24a 300, - - - -		31 46
Pierce, Appleton, heirs - - - - - -		
house 225, barn 125, home lot 50a 700, Fish lot 10a 100,		17 25

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
Pierce, Frederick N. - - - - - -	2	4 00
Pierce, Daniel T. - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 130, 2 cows 45, house 275, barn 100, land 70a 600		19 25
Pierce, John P. - - - - -	1	2 00
Pierce, Frederick E. - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 90, 2 cows 42, 1 two year old 18, 1 yearling 12, 1 swine 9, house 250, barn 150, land 94a 600, school books 42 cts. - - - - - - - -		19 99
Pierce, Madison - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 45, house 275, barn 100, land 16a 250, - -		12 04
Pierce, Waldo H. - - - - - -	1	
cow 20, - - - - - - - -		2 30
Pierce, Lirus M. - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 90, - - - - - - -		3 35
Pierce, Frank W. - - - - - -	1	
horse 125, - - - - - - -		3 88
Pierce, David F. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 oxen 175, 7 cows 175, 2 yearlings 25, 1 swine 10, house 300, barn 350, land 182a 2350, - -		53 15
Pierce, Algernon W. - - - - - -	1	
horse 100, 3 cows 65, 3 yearlings 36, house 200, barn 100, land 25a 500, - - - - - -		17 02
Pierce, Clesson - - - - - - -		
2 horses 100, cow 25, house 300, barn 150, land 62a 700,		21 12
Pierce, Luman P. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 80, 2 cows 48, land 187a 3300, school book 64,		54 06
Pierce, Mrs. David F. - - - - - -		
house 175, barn 75, land 2a 75, - - -		4 88
Powers, Charles D. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, house 250, barn 150, land 25a 300, -		12 87
Powers, Rufus - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 45, 2 two year old 30, house 150, barn 50, land 58a 350 - - - - - - -		11 37
Powers, Herman C. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Potter, David R. - - - - - - -	1	
house 75, barn 50, land 1½a 25, - - -		4 25
Potter, Frederick L. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Paige, Christopher W. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 2 oxen 140, 10 cows 250, 4 swine 40, house 350, barn 250, land 104a 2400 - - - -		53 82
Paige, Warren B. - - - - - -	1	
horse 125, - - - - - - -		3 88
Paige, John C. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Paige, Francis B. - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 500, 2 horses 80, 8 cows 235, house 600, barn 250, cider mill 200, vinegar house 150, home lot 84a 2100, plain 9a 50, - - - - - -		66 47
Paige, Edwin J. - - - - - - -	1	
house 175, barn 25, home lot 1a 50, Hunter lot 5a 150,		8 00

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax.
Pierce, Caleb, heirs - - - - - - -		
land 67a 1200 - - - - - -		18 00
Prevost, Edward - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Rathbone, Alonzo - - - - - -	1	2 00
Reed, Allen D. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 4 oxen 190, 8 cows 216, 1 two year old 20, 4 yearlings 48, 2 sheep 6, 5 swine 35, house 300, barn 350, land 115a 2250 - - - - - -		53 97
Rider, Charles - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Rider, William H. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Randall, Alonzo C. - - - - - - -		
horse 25, 2 cows 55 - - - - - -		3 20
Russell, Mrs. Abagail - - - - - -		
2 cows 45, house 200, barn 100, land 32a 350, exempt 500		2 92
Stone, Joseph - - - - - - -	1	
horse 65, 2 cows 55, 1 two year old 15, 1 yearling 13, 1 swine 10, house 150, barn 100, land 40a 350, school book 60 - - - - - - - -		13 97
Stone, Joseph F. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Shaw, Joseph N. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 2 cows 45, 2 swine 14, house 375, barn 125 blacksmith shop 150, land 70a 500, school books 32		22 70
Shaw, George W. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 7 cows 165, 3 two year old 55, 3 yearlings 30, 8 sheep 24, 2 swine 23, house 350, barn 150, land 90a 1300 - - - - - - - -		35 33
Shattuck, Charles W. - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 3 cows 69, 2 two year old 30, 3 yearlings 25, 4 swine 35, house 175, barn 175, land 100a 650 -		19 76
Shores, Jonathan E. - - - - - -	1	
horse 120, cow 27, 1 swine 14, house 250, barn 150, home lot 10a 450, pasture lot 9a 50 - - -		17 92
Smith A. S. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Smith & Miller, - - - - - - - -		
1 mule 40, cow 25, 2 oxen 115, 1 swine6, timber lot 250		6 54
Thayer, Adison D. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 3 cows 80, 1 yearling 15. house 200, barn 100, land 89a 1025, school books 1.28 - -		26 07
Thresher, Samuel - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 6 cows 165, 1 two year old 16, 2 swine 22, house 150, barn 75, land 43a 575 - - -		19 30
Thresher, Fred M. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Titus, Oscar A. - - - - - - -	1	
cow 27, house 400, barn 100, land 8a 125 - -		11 78
Upton, George H. - - - - - - -	1	
cow 20 - - - - - - -		2 30
Upton, Willard S. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 45, 2 two year old 70, 1 yearling 11, house 150, barn 100, land 59a 400 - - -		14 39

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
Upton, Otis - - - - - -	1	2 00
Vaughan, Walter S. - - - - -	1	
1 yearling 18, school book 10cts - - -		2 37
Vaughan, Ervin D. - - - - -	1	
horse 75, cow 25, yearling 15 - - - -		3 72
Vaughan, Daniel K., heirs - - - -		
house 450, barn 250, old place house 250, barn 150, land 94a 1000 - - - - - -		31 50
Vaughan, Dexter M. - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 cows 45, 3 two year old 75, 1 yearling I5, house 100, 1 barn 50, 1 barn 100, home lot 49a 350, Henry lot 40a 500 - - - - -		20 90
Vaughan, Milton L. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Vaughan, Howard C. - - - - -	1	
1 two year old 18, house 200, barn 25, land 30a 275		9 77
Vaughan, John W. - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 110, 2 cows 45, 2 two year olds 35, 2 sheep 6, 1 swine 10, house 300, 1 barn 175, 1 barn 125, land 126a 800		26 09
Vaughan, Orrin E. . - - - - -		
2 oxen 150 - - - - - -		4 25
Vaughan, Collis W. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Vaughan, Varnam V. - - - - -	1	
horse 100, 3 cows 75, house 200, barn 100, land 89a 1100		25 63
White, Ellis - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 50, 2 oxen 125, 5 cows 120, 2 two year olds 28, 3 yearlings 36 - - - - - -		7 39
Whitaker, Nelson - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 cows 55, 2 swine 22, house 250, barn 100, home lot 40a 650, Titus lot 30a 200 - - -		21 53
Wheeler, Thomas - - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 3 cows 80, 3 two year olds 60, 2 yearlings 25, house 225, barn 100, land 67a 725 - - -		20 97
Webber, George M. - - - . -	1	
horse 25, 2 oxen 135, 9 cows 250, 4 yearlings 55, 2 swine 38, house 200, barn 500, land 118a 1800 - -		47 05
Wood, Oliver L. - - - - - -	1	
horse 130, 4 oxen 240, 10 cows 225, 1 two year old 18, 1 yearling 10, 4 swine 40, house 200, barn 100, home lot 140a 1500, out lot 55a 600 - - - -		47 94
Wood, John - - - - - - -	2	
2 cows 45, 1 yearling 10, 16 sheep 45, 1 swine 14, house 225, barn 75, Russell place house 150, barn 100, home lot 55a 250, Russell lot 70a 300 - - -		22 21
Wetherell, Willard A. - - - - -	1	
house 100, land 5a 50 - - - - -		4 25
Williamson, Joseph - - - - -	1	2 00
Wood, Wentworth P. - - - - -	1	2 00
Wetherby, John A. - - - - - -	1	2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Names, Residence and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
King, J. M., Athol, land 44a - - - -	550	8 25
Piper, J. M. " 10a - - -	75	1 13
Estey, J. W. heirs, Greenwich, land 65a - -	350	5 25
Washburn, F. A. " " 40a - -	600	9 00
Caswell, Hiram " " 77a - -	250	3 75
Haskell, P. T. " " 31a - -	500	7 50
Kelley, Smith, heirs " " 100a 650 }		
" " " Sears place 30a 600 } -	1250	18 75
Drinkwater, Elroy " land 20a - -	300	4 50
Manley, Wm. " " 20a - -	200	3 00
Parker, Daniel " " 18a - -	200	3 00
Whitcomb, Baxter " " 30a - -	150	2 25
Cutler, Smith " " 69a - -	700	10 50
Tourtellotte, Daniel, heirs, Greenwich, 8a - -	50	75
Tourtellotte, D. & " 20a - -	250	3 75
Tourtellotte, Linus " 28a Cutler lot 125 }		
" " " 28a Whitcomb, 300 }	450	6 75
" " " 2a Mill lot, 50 }		
Wheeler, J. A. " 7a	100	1 50
Vaughan, S. K. " 1a	25	37
Frye, W. P. " 6a	50	75
Bailey, S. P. " 80a Little place 450 }		
" " 51a Wood lot 450 }	900	13 50
Powers, C. M., Greenwich, house 150, barn 100, 32a 400	650	9 75
Vaughan, J. P. " 54a	550	8 25
Field, Isaac " 8a	50	75
Hodgkins, H. B. " 10a	400	6 00
Root, John, heirs " 22a	125	1 88
Nutting, Brigham " 3a	25	37
Smith, Edward, Enfield, 7a - - -	130	1 95
Neuberg, Susan, Wid. " 11a - - -	100	1 50
Downing, Wm. B. " 42a 250, timber 200 -	450	6 75
Snyder, Charles " h 100, b 50, 39a 400	550	8 25
Mayhew, Joseph, heirs, Pelham, 8a - -	75	1 12
Wilson, George H. " 15a - -	100	1 50
Horr, Harrison, heirs, " 30a - -	50	75
Shores, David " 15a Hunt lot 50.		
" " 64a Conkey lot 1800,		
" " 70a Abbott lot 700,	2550	38 25
Cook, T. L. " 5a 50, saw mill 1800	1850	27 75
Cowan, J. M., Springfield, 30a - -	400	6 00
Osgood, A. G. " 30a 500, 1 house 700		
" " house 150, barn 100, mill 2000	3450	51 75

Names, Residence and Valuation.	Total.	Tax.
Pierce, John A., Amherst, 20a - - -	200	3 00
Paige, T. L. " 130a 2100, house 600, barn 300	3000	45 00
Shaw & Stacy, heirs, New Salem, 66a - -	300	4 50
Lincoln & Lindsey " 76a - -	300	4 50
Rogers, Charles E. " 14a - -	100	1 50
Ashley, Stephen " 30a - -	200	3 00
Hamilton, David " 14a - -	150	2 25
Winter, Hiram " 24a 275, horse 135, 3		
" " cows 75, barn 100,	585	8 78
Abbott. Frederick " horse - -	35	52
Hunt, W. W., Wendell, 14a 125, ½ house 75 - -	200	3 00
Lindsey, Theodore, Ohio, 3a 250, house 350, -	600	9 00
Powers, O. J., Dana, guardian for his father, 291½a 2325, house 75, barn 100 - -	2500	37 50
Morgan, J. W. " 75a - - - -	600	9 00
Lincoln, Wm. B. " 110a - - - -	500	7 50
Lindsey, S. F. " 40a - - - -	175	2 62
Gibbs, Wm. " 7a - - - -	350	5 25
Barrows, H. " 34a south lot 1450, 10a north lot 400,	1850	27 75
Gleason & Doubleday, Dana, 28a - - -	150	2 25
Gleason, Charles A. " 54a - - -	500	7 50
Amsden & Doubleday " 12a - - -	50	75
Lindsey, Charles " 8a Brush mountain lot 150, 15a Hale & Co. lot 175, 27a Humes pasture lot 225,	550	8 25
Doubleday & Son, Dana, 15a Lindsey lot -	300	4 50
Hamilton, Mexter, Shutesbury, 7a land - -	100	1 50
Stetson, L. H. " 150a - -	1000	15 00
Hemenway, W. H. " 35a Henry lot 1000, 25a School lot 1000, 35a Howe lot 1500 - -	3500	52 50
Pierce, Joel F. Shutesbury, 30a land 200, 6a pasture 25,	225	3 38
Fitts, James, Saratoga, N. Y., 15a land - -	100	1 50
McClintock, Lewis, Ware, 15a land - -	150	2 25
Robinson, L. W. " 44a - - -	300	4 50
Johnson, W. E., Orange, 12a - - -	200	3 00
Johnson, O. L. " 7a - - - -	75	1 12
Garlick, Andrew, Southbridge, 138a 750, house 125, barn 100 - - - - - - -	975	14 63
Horr, M. N., Spencer, 45a - - - -	125	1 87
Crossett, Horace, New York city, N Y., 10a wood land 250, 6a plain lot 100, - - - -	350	5 25
Paige, George D., Hardwick, 60a land - -	100	1 50
Paige, Benjamin F. " 120a Stacy lot 600, 22a Hunt lot 500, house 300, barn 25 - -	1425	21 37
Kemp, A. E., East Douglass, 30a land - -	300	4 50
White, Joseph, Barre, 100a land 700, house 100, barn 100	900	13 50
Reynolds, Mrs. C. L., Leverett, 10a land 325, horse barn 75 - - - - -	400	6 00

Names of Persons and Property Totally Exempt from Tax.

Brigham, Wid. Harriet, 50a land 2 0, 3 sheep 9 - -	$259
Barry, Wid. Mary, 1a land 50, house 150 - - -	200
Burgess, Martha 7a land - - - - -	175
Gilbert, Charlotte, 1a 50, house 400, barn 50 - -	500
Rider, Wid. Sally, 3a 75, house 175, barn 50 - - -	300
Lindsey, Joseph W., heirs, 95a 500, house 150, barn 50 -	700
Davis, Wid. Betsey, 9a 150, house 100, barn 25 - -	275
Pierce, Wid. Pomeroy, ½a 25, house 400 - - -	425
Vaughan, Wid. Maria, 25a - - - - -	100
Gaylord, Wid. A. D., 55a 300, house 100, barn 100 -	500
Freeman, Joseph, 3a 40, house 50, shed 10 - - -	100
Congregational Church Society, 11a 500, church 600, parsonage 700, barn 200 - - - - -	2000
United Brethren Society, church - - - -	300
Cooley, Wid. Mary, land 10a - - - -	100

Whole amount of Tax assessed in the Town of Prescott for the year 1882:—

State Tax, - - - -	$220 00	
County Tax, - - - -	280 54	
Town grant, - - - -	2,500 00	
Overlayings, - - -	125 08	
		3,125 62

School books, - - $4.79.

Rate—$15 on $1,000.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN of PRESCOTT

FOR THE YEAR 1883-4,

WITH

THE VALUE LIST.

ATHOL, MASS.:
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1884.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT, FOR 1883-4.

To the Citizens of Prescott:

The Selectmen present the following Report:—

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1.—Roswell H. Allen, Surveyor.

Paid Edwin Grout, self and oxen	12 25
Reuben Horr,	8 00
George R. Porter,	10 00
M. W. Abbott,	10 00
Ansel Johnson, son and oxen	16 00
R. H. Allen and son and team	40 75
	$97 00

SNOW BILLS.

Paid R. H. Allen and team	2 40
J. D. Barnes and son	6 75
Eugene Barnes	1 20
A. D. Reed	3 00
J. N. Hamilton	53
G. F. Allen	1 35
A. W. Powers	45
H. C. Powers	90
D. F. Peirce	2 25
J. F. Aiken and son	2 77
J. E. Bigelow	1 43
J. F. Cowan	90
Nelson Whitaker	2 25
I. M. Aiken	1 35
W. H. Johnson	45
L. S. Johnson	90
M. W. Abbott and son	1 80
A. A. Grout	2 05
	$32 73

District No. 2.—J. N. Shaw, Surveyor.

Paid T. L. Cook, lumber for bridge	10 28
G. A. Berry, lumber for bridge	11 58
J. N. Shaw	22 62
W. H. Peirce	9 10
George Upton	2 10
Myron Moore	2 10
Collis Vaughan	4 10
F. N. Peirce	7 90
H. E. Peirce	7 90
O. A. Titus	6 40
L. P Peirce	4 00
H. C. Shaw	5 92
Wales Aldrich's oxen	7 90
Betsey Berry's man and oxen	70
	$102 56

SNOW BILLS.

Paid George L. Johnson	2 32
George L. Johnson, oxen	3 10
C. L. Powers	2 33
W. O. Haskins	2 40
W. M. Tourtellotte	1 72
O. L. Wood	1 65
William Upton	1 05
George Peirce	60
C. E. Hannum	60
J. N Shaw's oxen	90
A. A. White	30
W. O. Shaw	90
H. P. Shaw	90
W. H. Peirce	75
A. Rathburn	60
C. Berry	38
George Upton	1 05
W. C. Aldrich	1 05
Wales Aldrich's oxen	30
	$22 90

District No. 3.—A. D. Thayer, Surveyor.

Paid C. C. Young	3 00
M. D. Thayer	10 43
J. A. Stacy	16 00
H. P. Hunt	3 00
E. D. Vaughan	7 40
Luke Stacy	4 50
Willis Stone	4 00
A. D. Thayer and team	22 22
Austin Hannum	5 90
Joseph Stone	5 00
P. D. Briggs	16 00
A. G. Hanson	1 00
Brown & Harrington, plank	1 12

Paid M. F. Brown and team	3 60
W. S. Vaughan	1 80
	$104 97

SNOW BILLS.

Paid A. D. Thayer and son and team	10 41
E. D. Vaughan	1 50
Samuel Thrasher	1 55
Fred M. Thrasher	87
Linus Peirce	1 20
Bertie Vaughan	1 88
Harry Vaughan	21
D. M. Vaughan	2 63
George Peirce	75
Joseph Stone	2 00
H. H. Barrows and boy	1 53
J. J. Arnot, and man and team	2 01
	$26 54

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid repairs on scraper		4 50
Printing Reports of 1882 and '83		25 00
Daniel T. Peirce, for opening roads		3 15
L. P. Eaton, for burial of Isaac Gibbs		3 50
W. H. Peirce, repairing lead pipe		11 23
express, postage, stationery and Justice fees		8 62
M. W. Haskins, going with hearse		8 75
appraisers of school houses		5 00
repairs on school houses		83 71
for O. S. Oakes, support at Orange, Feb. 1882		15 00
expenses out of town		2 78
Counsel fees		4 00
blank books		3 50
medical attendance upon Mrs. Potter		1 00
		$179 74
Paid D. R. Potter, military aid to March 1st	39 33	
One-half paid by State	19 66	
Balance paid by town		19 67

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND ASSESSORS.

J. M. Harrington	45 85	
Waldo H. Peirce	42 35	
A. A. Grout	30 00	
		118 20

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

C. P. Harrington	25 00	
J. F. Stone	22 00	
		47 00

TREASURER.

L. Crossett	15 00	
		15 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Clesson Peirce	3 00	
		3 00

TOWN CLERK.

F. N. Peirce, for recording births, marriages and deaths	6 25
Total,	$189 45

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

EXPENDITURES AT THE FARM.

Paid for tea	6 04
meat	5 09
sugar	14 77
molasses	3 28
fish	5 09
salt	2 92
hardware	14 70
tinware	2 20
beans	2 35
palm leaf	10 49
oil	2 59
clothing	6 10
flour, 5 barrels	34 75
meal	68 92
blacksmithing	9 80
fertilizers	6 85
pigs	7 00
labor	4 50
hiring oxen	3 50
seed potatoes	4 00
grass seed	2 84
repairs on stove	4 92
table cloths and crash	2 88
hearse blanket and strap	2 10
wood	13 00
sundries	26 78
cash	14 57
	$282 03

RECEIPTS AT THE FARM.

For eggs	27 22
butter	73 70
cheese	14 14
apples	29 44
potatoes	35 78
calves and meat	51 00
palm leaf hats	22 24
poultry	12 75
labor	8 10
sundries	10 85
cash from 1882 and '83	6 55
	291 77

INVENTORY, MARCH 10TH, 1884.

Provisions	89 69
Household furniture	164 55
Wood	- 75
Farming tools	246 20
Stock and hay	322 00
Miscellaneous	11 30
Cash	14 57
	923 31

Expenditures at the farm	282 03
Inventory of 1883	808 62
Warden's salary	300 00
	$1,390 65
Receipts at the farm	291 77
Inventory of 1884	923 31
	1,215 08
Cost of support of poor at farm	175 57

Making the average weekly cost per pauper $1.32.

SUPPORT OF POOR AWAY FROM FARM.

Furnished clothing to Monroe Horr	10 00
" support to Lucy Rider	37 48
	47 48
Cost of poor at farm	175 57
Total cost of poor	223 05

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for highways and bridges	304 53
" snow bills	82 17
" town officers	189 45

Paid for miscellaneous - - - - - - -	179 74
" support of poor - - - - - -	223 05
" support of schools - - - - - -	854 74
	1,833 68

LIABILITIES

Nothing.

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury - - - - - - -	618 11
School books sold and not paid for - - - - -	23 03
School books on hand - - - - - -	91 81
Due on Collector's deed and estimated interest - -	35 00
Due from State on Military aid - - - - - -	19 66
	787 61

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WRIGHT FUND.

Received from treasurer of Northampton Institution for Savings		40 40
Paid Mrs. Samuel Rider - - - - -	34 52	
Mrs. Abigail Russell - - - - -	5 00	
		39 52
Balance on hand - - - - - -		88

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. HARRINGTON,
WALDO H. PEIRCE,
A. A. GROUT,
} Selectmen of Prescott.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending March 10th, 1884:—

1883.	RECEIPTS.	DR.
April 1,	To balance in new account	698 76
June 15,	" cash from School District No. 4	38 30
July 5,	" cash received from C. H. Gray, balance due from Ware Savings Bank to Isaac Gibbs	56 00
Oct. 10,	" cash received from sale of hay on Mrs. Samuel Rider's place	14 00
Dec. 4,	" Corporation tax	1 32
	" National Bank tax	30 41
1884.		
Jan. 22,	" Dog Fund	40 30
Jan. 31,	" Income from Mass. School Fund	209 80
Mar. 10,	" cash received from sale of School books	25 63
"	" cash from Town of Shutesbury, for use of road scraper	1 00
"	" Assessor's certificate of annual tax assessment	4,079 09
		$5,194 61

EXPENDITURES.	CR.
By paid the town of Orange, for support O. S. Oakes	15 00
wood for schools	35 25
orders School Committee	811 20
School books	60 22
for repairing School Houses and School supplies	92 00
remit on Taxes	4 00
town's proportion County tax	273 56
" " State tax	165 00
express charges	2 20
for stove pipe for Town Hall	60
remit on School House tax	1,438 30
Selectmen's orders	1,046 72
Betsey Berry's note and interest	315 95
J. E. Bigelow's "	316 50
amount due from Treasurer, to balance account	618 11
	$5,194 61

LIBERTY CROSSETT, Treas.

Prescott, March 20, 1884.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT

FOR THE YEAR 1883-4.

CITIZENS OF PRESCOTT:

The schools of the present school year being closed, your Committee would submit the following report:—

FINANCIAL.

Books on hand April 1, 1883,	$85 26	
Books bought during the year,	59 53	
Express on books,	1 90	
		$146 69
Books on hand April 1, 1884,	$91 81	
Books sold during the year,	48 54	
Books furnished teachers' desks,	6 34	
		$146 69

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers during the year,	$811 20	
Paid for fuel for school houses,	39 25	
School supplies,	8 89	
Care of school houses,	2 00	
		$861 34

RESOURCES.

Appropriated by Town,	$600 00	
Received from State fund,	209 80	
County Dog fund,	40 30	
Brought forward,	112 66	
		$962 76
Balance on hand April 1, 1884,		$101 42

Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Av. Membership.	Av. Attendance.	Names of Teachers.	Monthly Wages.	No. Weeks School.	No. Not Absent.	No. of Tardy Marks.
Dist. No. 1.								
1st Term,	14	12 9-10	12 9-10	Miss Mattie J. Thayer,	20	10	12	2
2d Term,	15	14	13½	" "	20	10	8	0
3d Term,	12	12	12	" "	22	10	12	0
Dist. No. 2.								
1st Term,	18	14 8-10	12½	Miss Lizzie Powers,	20	10	6	2
2d Term,	19	17 8-10	17 3-10	Miss Angie Bullard,	20	10	9	2
3d Term,	16	15 2-10	14 2-5	Mr. J. F. Stone,	28	10	8	11
Dist. No. 3.								
1st Term,	20	17 9-10	15 ½	Miss Almira Burnham,	22	10	5	18
2d Term,	23	20 ½	19 3-10	Mr. J. F. Stone,	28	10	6	4
3d Term,	19	15 3-10	13 3-20	Miss E. A. Wheeler,	28	10	2	2
Dist. No. 4.								
1st Term,	18	16 4-5	14 1-15	Miss Della F. Wood,	22	10	6	3
2d Term,	21	19	18 3-5	" "	22	10	8	5
3d Term,	20	17½	16 2-3	Miss Mary Whipple,	20	10	4	1
Dist. No. 5.								
1st Term,	8	5 3-8	3 11-20	Miss Myra Stone,	19	5	0	15
2d Term,	15	15	13 8-10	Miss Rose Illingworth,	20	10	4	0
3d Term,	10	8 3-10	7 2-5	" "	22	10	2	16

REMARKS.

There have been five different common schools in town the past year, of three terms each. There have been ten different teachers employed during the year, who, be believe, have endeavored to do what was for the best interest of the schools, and from the appearance of the schools at the different times we have visited them, have been very successful. Some have made more show than others, but a share of that can be ascribed to the pupils. Formerly the school year was divided into two terms of twelve weeks each. During the past year there have been three terms of ten weeks each. We think the change an improvement, since by this arrangement, instead of a long term in the warmest part of the year, we have a short one in the Spring and Fall, and it has been our

experience that toward the end of a long term both teacher and scholars become tired. We also think that the change secures a higher average attendance, and we would say here that both teacher and scholars may well be proud of the attendance in District No. 1. In closing we would say a few words in regard to the condition of the school houses. There are some badly out of repair, and we earnestly request the town to make a sufficient appropriation to render them more suitable to the comfort and health of the scholars.

Respectfully submitted.

C. P. HARRINGTON, Chairman, } School Com.
J. F. STONE, Secretary, } of Prescott.

VALUE LIST

OF

THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT

For the Year 1883.

Names and Valuation.	Tax.	Remit.
Wales Aldrich. 1 poll, 1 horse 65, 2 oxen 210, 3 cows 75, 1 house 300, 1 barn 200, 2 sheds 50, 1 store 250, 1 Henry house 100, 1 Henry barn 75, home place 55 acres 850, Green lot 10 acres 100, Conkey lot 11a 25, Henry lot 1a 50, Nutting lot 30a 125, Vaughan 10a 200, - - -	55 50	33 54
West C. Aldrich. 1 poll, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 2 sheds 50, 1 cider mill 75, home place 75a 1000 - - - -	32 50	19 66
George Abbott, 1 poll - - - - -	2 00	
Charles J. Abbott. 1 poll, 1 horse 75, 6 oxen 300, 3 cows 75, 4 two year olds 55, 2 swine 22, 1 house 700, 1 barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 80a 1700, Egypt lot 10a 125, -	68 64	20 19
Milo W. Abbott. 1 poll, 1 horse 125, 1 cow 25, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, Chapin house 400, 1 Chapin barn 100, home place 1a 50, Chapin place 64a 800, - - -	40 00	8 47
John F. Aiken. 1 poll, 2 horses 250, 10 cows 225, 1 yearling 12, 2 swine 18, 1 house 400, 1 barn 150, 1 horse barn 50, home place 60a 1025, sprout lot 10a 100, berry lot 21a 200, -	50 60	14 74
James M. Aiken. 1 poll, 1 horse 25, 2 cows 60, 2 swine 15, ⅔ house 300, ⅔ barn 133, home place 48a 600, - - -	24 66	5 01
Roswell H. Allen. 1 poll, money at interest 200, 3 horses 250, 1 colt 50, 2 oxen 140, 8 cows 225, 6 two year olds 130, 5 yearlings 65, 1 swine 18, 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 Miller store house 50, 1 shed 25, home place 102a 3000, Piper lot 7a 75, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 15, - - - - -	114 86	24 95
George F. Allen. 1 poll, 1 horse 110, 9 cows 240, 2 yearlings 25, 23 sheep 75, 4 swine 45, 1 house 75, 1 barn 125, 1 shed 50, home place 120a 1625, - - - - -	49 40	14 37
Edward H. Allen. 1 poll, money at interest 160, 1 sheep 5, - -	5 30	7

Names and Valuation.	Tax.	Remit.
Ira R. Alden		
1 poll, 2 cows 45, 1 house 100, home place 35a 150,	7 90	3 75
John J. Arnott.		
1 poll, 1 horse 40, 1 cow 30, 2 two year olds 40, 1 swine 20, 1 house 150. 1 barn 100, home place 95a 550	20 60	6 15
Augustus Alvord, 1 poll, 1 cow 35, - - -	2 70	15
George Brigham. - - - - -		
1 poll, 1 horse 60, Beaman lot 7a 100, old place 12a 150	8 20	3 78
James D. Barnes.		
1 poll, 1 horse 130, 2 oxen 200, 6 cows 140, 1 two years old 25, 1 yearling 12, 5 swine 77, 1 house 75, 1 barn 425, home place 66a 875, Woods lot 10a 200, Ayers lot 17a 425, (school books $2.20.) - - -	55 88	15 66
Eugene Barnes, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
John Berry.		
1 poll, 3 horses 160, 4 oxen 200, 5 cows 120, 2 yearlings 25, 10 sheep 45, 4 swine 55, 1 house 250, 1 barn 300, 1 shed 50, 1 cider mill 100, home place 66a 800, Stockwell lot 23a 100, old place 85a 700, - - -	60 10	17 62
Betsey Berry.		
money at interest 300, 1 horse 25, 2 oxen 110, 5 cows 140, 2 yearlings 30, 1 swine 17, 1 house 300, 1 barn 300, 1 shed 25, home place 95a 950, - - -	43 94	13 32
Monroe W. Berry,		
1 poll, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 30a 275,	12 50	3 18
Inthia Brown.		
2 cows 45, ⅔ house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 55a 550, exempt 500, - - - - -	5 90	1 94
Marshall F. Brown.		
1 poll, 1 colt 25, 1 cow 35, 1 house 350, 1 barn 100, 1 saw mill 650, home place 52a 300, Stone lot 18a 150, Vaughan lot 23a 150, Gray lot 30a 120, Little lot 50a 600, Railroad lot 16a 50, Gibbs lot 2½a 50, -	53 60	17 07
Brown & Harrington.		
stock in trade 3000, 2 horses 240, 4 oxen 285, -	70 50	23 32
Hiram H. Barrows.		
1 poll, 1 horse 135, 1 colt 50, 2 cows 50, 1 yearling 15, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 54a 300, -	18 00	10 98
Lemuel K. Baker.		
1 poll, stock in trade 200, 1 horse 60, 2 cows 60, 2 swine 25, 1 house and store 550, 1 barn 200, home place 2a 100, Darby lot 43a 400, (Elizabeth Putnam first mortgage 600, L. K. Baker, equity, 650,) Thayer lot 10a 50,	34 90	22 59
Joseph E. Bigelow, 1 poll, money at interest 300,	8 00	1 82
William S. Bolt, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
John C. Buck, 1 poll, - - - - -	2 00	
Eli W. Chapin, 1 poll, 1 horse 25, - - -	2 50	15
John F. Cowan. - - - - -		
1 poll, 2 horses 70, 5 cows 140, 1 two year old 25, 3 swine 40, 1 house 75, 1 barn 125, home place 70a 800,	27 50	7 73

Names and Valuation.	Tax.	Remit.
Liberty Crossett.		
1 poll, stock in trade 1000, 1 horse 145, 1 house and store 600, 1 barn 100, - - - -	38 90	8 16
Mrs. M. J. Crosby.		
1 horse 80, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 8a 100, old place 11a 125, - - - -	10 10	6 32
Andrew Cadrett, Jr., 1 poll, 1 house 20, land 1a 5,	2 50	32
Samuel Davis.		
1 poll, money at interest 200, 1 horse 150, 3 cows 70, 3 two year olds 55, 2 yearlings 25, 1 house 400, 1 barn 275, 1 house Holden place 50, 1 barn Holden place 25, home place 86a 1425, Holden place 4a 100, -	57 50	12 26
William Dickey.		
1 poll, 1 horse 75, 1 cow 25, 1 two year old 18, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 50a 150, - -	10 36	5 25
Rodolphus Clark.		
1 poll, 2 horses 75, 3 cows 95, 1 yearling 15, 4 sheep 15, 1 house 600, 1 barn 300, 1 shed 25, home place 130a 2100, Smith lot 7a 200, - - - -	70 50	15 14
Alonzo W. Freeman.		
1 poll, 1 horse 100, 2 cows 60, 1 yearling 18, 1 swine 13, 1 house 200, 1 barn 150, home place 19a 450, plain lot 10a 15, - - - - - -	22 12	4 45
Directors of cheese factory, Cheese factory 400, land 1a 25	8 50	1 88
Edward A. Freeman, 1 poll, 2 cows 50, Berry lot 3a 25,	3 50	1 03
Henry N. Grover.		
1 poll, 2 horses 80, 2 cows 50, 1 yearling 15, 2 swine 25, 1 house 350, 1 barn 250, 1 shed 25, home place 77a 700,	29 90	18 14
Chester H. Gray.		
1 poll, 1 horse 100, 3 cows 80, 1 swine 7, 1 house 325, 1 barn 100, home place 52a 575, - - -	25 74	7 19
Albert A. Grout.		
1 poll, 2 horses 135, 2 oxen 145, 6 cows 140, 1 two year old 20, 1 yearling 18, 4 swine 40, 1 house 275, 1 barn 200, 1 shed 25, home place 65a 1300, Braman lot 72a 350,	54 96	11 70
Mrs. J. D. Gilbert.		
⅓ house 150, ⅓ barn 67, home place 30a 450, exempt 500,	3 34	73
Erastus F. Gross.		
1 poll, 1 horse 70, 4 cows 100, 2 two year olds 60, 1 house 125, 1 barn 50, 1 shed 30, home place 110a 725	25 20	15 93
Edwin A Grout, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Abel Gilbert, 1 poll, 1 horse 50, - - - -	3 00	22
Andrew Garlie.		
1 poll, 1 house 125, 1 barn 100, home place 138a 750,	21 50	4 30
Samuel Garlie, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Criton G. Haskins.		
1 poll, 3 horses 100, 2 oxen 70, 1 cow 20, 1 house 125, 1 barn 75, 1 Peirce house 100, 1 Peirce barn 50, home place 30a 300, Peirce place 1a 50, Fish pasture 10a 125, Haskins pasture 7a 75, (school books $2.02,) -	25 82	14 95

Names and Valuation.	Tax.	Remit.
Mason W. Haskins.		
1 poll, 1 horse 85, 2 cows 45, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 27a 375, - - - -	16 10	9 63
Park Hannum.		
1 poll, 6 cows 150, 3 two year olds 70, 4 yearlings 45, 1 house 100, 1 barn 125, home place 82a 800, (school books 88 cts.) - - - - -	28 68	17 71
Haskins & Johnson.		
1 house 300, 1 barn 150, home place 57a 975, -	28 50	19 57
J. A. Hemenway.		
1 poll, 1 horse 35, 2 cows 50, 2 swine 22, 1 house 50, 1 barn 75, 1 Gaylord house 75, 1 Gaylord barn 100, home place 27a 300, Gaylord place 25a 150, (school books 81 cts.) - - - - - -	19 95	10 74
Mrs. Laura Horr.		
1 cow 25, 1 yearling 12, 1 house 175, 1 barn 50, home place 117a 500, exempt 500, - - -	5 24	1 73
John M. Horr, 1 poll, - - - - -	2 00	
Mrs. Caroline Horr.		
1 horse 35, 2 cows 45, 1 two year old 18, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 110a 450, exempt 500, -	3 96	1 20
Reuben N. Horr, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
James E. Horr, 1 poll, - - - - -	2 00	
Richard B. Howard.		
1 poll, 1 horse 6, 6 cows 160, 2 swine 25, 1 house 200, 1 barn 125, 1 shed 25, home place 88a 875, -	31 40	6 50
Henry A. Howard. 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Mrs. Hannah Howard.		
1 house 100, 1 barn 100, home place 42a 1000, -	24 00	5 30
Aschel G. Hanson.		
1 poll, 1 cow 35, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 28a 150, - - - - - -	8 70	4 60
A. Hides, heirs, land 7a 100, - - - -	2 00	44
J. M. Harrington, 1 poll, 1 barn 50, Oakes place 80a 500,	13 00	3 64
C. P. Harrington, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Joseph N. Hamilton.		
1 poll, 1 horse 25, 3 cows 55, 4 two year old 100, 4 yearlings 50, 2 sheep 8, 2 swine 20, 1 house 50, 1 barn 175, 1 shop 25, home place 79a 850, Pond lot a 75, - -	30 66	8 70
L. F. Haskins, heirs, land 6a 300, - - -	6 00	1 33
Whitney O. Haskins, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Mrs. E. M. Engram.		
½ barn 50, red shed 50, home place 31a 400, plain lot 25a 25, - - - - - -	10 50	6 58
Henry Johnson, heirs,		
1 house 200, 1 barn 200, home place 88a 1050, -	29 00	19 91
George L. Johnson.		
1 poll, 2 oxen 150, 4 cows 120, 1 two year old 22, 1 house 100, 1 barn 100, 1 wagon shed 25, home place 94a 1300, Shaw place 18a 50, Gaylord pasture 30a 150,	42 34	27 70

Names and Valuation.	Tax.	Remit.
Joel Johnson, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Ansel Johnson.		
1 poll, 1 horse 130, 4 oxen 280, 2 cows 50, 3 yearling 40, 6 sheep 20, 3 swine 20, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, home place 140a 1200, - - - - -	43 30	9 13
Nelson B. Jones.		
1 poll, money at interest 300, (money secured by mortgage 1000,) 1 horse 125, 5 cows 105, 3 two year olds 55, 2 yearlings 25, 1 swine 15, 1 house 375, 1 barn 100, home place 110a 1150, - - - -	47 00	30 90
Lyman S. Johnson.		
1 poll, 1 horse 130, 2 oxen 100, 8 cows 185, 2 swine 15, 1 house 325, 1 barn 100, home place 79a 2200, Abbott lot 70a 210, - - - - - -	67 30	14 43
Ezra Johnson, heirs, - - - - - -		
1 house 100, 1 barn 125, home place 83a 900, -	22 50	4 97
Wm. H. Johnson.		
1 poll, 1 horse 25, 7 cows 210, 1 swine 10, 1 house 300, 1 barn 350, home place 76a 1275, - -	45 40	9 59
Joseph H. King.		
1 poll, 1 horse 25, 2 cows 55, 2 yearlings 20, 1 swine 12, house 100, 1 barn 100, home place 68a 550, -	19 24	11 84
George W. Lincoln.		
1 poll, 1 horse 50, 2 cows 45, 8 sheep 25, 1 house 400, 1 barn 400, home place 293a 1000, - -	40 40	12 70
Leonard Lincoln, 1 poll, (school books 45 cts.) -	2 45	
David B. Lawless.		
1 poll, 1 cow 25, 1 two year old 25, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, home place 46a 200, - - - -	13 00	6 82
Lucius S. Lawless, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
John H. Lawless, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Mrs. Jane May.		
5 cows 125, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, 1 Woods barn 75, home place 45a 575, (exempt 500,) - -	8 50	2 58
Asa Moore.		
1 poll, 2 cows 60, 1 swine 8, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 50, home place 15a 220, - - -	14 76	8 00
Myron E. Moore, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
George T. Magrath, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Levi G. Osborn.		
1 poll, 1 cow 25, 1 yearling 18, 1 house 200, 1 barn 150, home place 8a 125, Shaw lot 10a 75, King lot 12a 50,	14 86	8 83
Ansel Oakes, heirs, land 3a 50, - - -	1 00	33
Appleton Peirce.		
1 poll, 1 horse 90, 2 cows 60, 1 house 550, 1 barn 150, 1 saw mill 300, home place 552, Henry lot 24a 350,	42 50	25 40
Fred N. Peirce, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Herbert E. Peirce, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Joel F. Peirce.		
1 poll, 1 horse 50, land 30a 200, land 6a 25, -	7 50	3 45

Names and Valuation.	Tax.	Remit.
George F. Porter, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Appleton Peirce, heirs,		
1 house 175, 1 barn 100, home place 50a 600, Fish lot 10a 100, - - - - - -	19 50	12 23
Daniel T. Peirce.		
1 poll, 1 cow 25, 2 two year olds 75, 2 swine 17, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 70a 600, - -	23 84	14 99
John P. Peirce, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Frederick E. Peirce.		
1 poll, 1 horse 125, 1 cow 25, 1 yearling 18, 1 house 250, 1 barn 150, home place 94a 600, (school books $2.18,)	27 54	16 04
Madison Peirce.		
1 poll, 2 cows 55, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 16a 250, - - - - - -	15 60	4 12
David F. Peirce.		
1 poll, 1 horse 25, 2 oxen 190, 9 cows 180, 1 yearling 22, 1 house 300, 1 barn 350, home place 182a 2350,	70 34	20 72
Algernon W. Peirce.		
1 poll, 1 horse 90, 2 cows 45, 2 two year olds 60, 2 yearlings 27, 1 house 200, 1 barn 150, home place 25a 500,	23 44	6 49
Clesson Peirce.		
1 poll, 1 horse 90, 2 cows 47, 1 house 300, 1 barn 150, home place 62a 700, - - - -	27 74	16 14
Waldo H. Peirce, 1 poll, 1 cow 25, 1 house 275, land ½a 25,	8 50	4 09
Luman P. Peirce.		
1 poll, 1 horse 75, 1 cow 25, land 187a 2000, (school books 90.) - - - - - -	44 90	26 35
Linus M. Peirce, 1 poll, 1 horse 80, - - -	3 60	49
Frank W. Peirce, 1 poll, - - - - -	2 00	
Charles D. Powers.		
1 poll, 1 horse 40, 1 house 250, 1 barn 150, home place 25a 300, - - - - - -	16 80	10 17
Rufus Powers,		
heirs, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 58a 600,	16 00	5 29
Mrs. David F. Peirce.		
1 house 175, 1 barn 75, home place 2a 75, -	6 50	1 97
Herman C. Powers, 1 poll, 1 cow 28, - -	2 56	17
Daniel R. Potter.		
1 poll, 1 house 75, 1 barn 50, home place 1½a 25,	5 00	1 88
Frederick L Potter, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Christopher W. Paige.		
1 poll, 3 horses 200, 2 oxen 135, 5 cows 135, 3 yearlings 35, 1 swine 15, 1 house 350, 1 barn 250, home place 104a 2400, - - - - -	72 80	15 65
John C. Paige, 1 poll, - - - - -	2 00	
Warren B. Paige, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
F. B. Paige & Son.		
stock in trade 500, 2 horses 80, 7 cows 240, 3 swine 15, 1 house 600, 1 barn 250, 1 cider mill 200, 1 vinegar house 150, home place 84a 2100, plain lot 9a 100,	84 70	18 71

Names and Valuation.	Tax.	Remit.
Francis B. Paige, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
James B. Paige, 1 poll, - - - - -	2 00	
Edwin J. Paige.		
1 poll, 1 house 175, 1 barn 25, home place 1a 50, Hunter pasture 5a 150, - - - - -	10 00	1 77
Caleb Peirce, heirs, land 67a 1200, - - -	24 00	15 05
Alonzo Rathburn, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Alden D. Reed.		
1 poll, 2 horses 110, 2 oxen 130, 2 cows 50, 4 yearlings 40, 18 sheep 55, 1 swine 20, 1 house 300, 1 barn 350, 1 shed 25, home place 115a 2250, - -	68 80	20 25
Charles Rider, 1 poll, - - - - -	2 00	
Mrs. Abigail Russell.		
2 cows 55, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 32a, (exempt 500,) - - -	4 10	1 24
Joseph Stone.		
2 polls, 1 horse 65, 2 cows 55, 1 two year old 20, 1 swine 12, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 40a 350, Johnson lot 12a 100, - - - - -	21 04	11 70
Joseph F. Stone, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Joseph N. Shaw.		
2 polls, 2 horses 200, 2 oxen 100, 1 cow 25, 1 swine 8, 1 house 375, 1 barn 125, 1 blacksmith shop 150, home place 70a 500, (school books $1.31,) - -	34 97	18 60
George W. Shaw.		
1 poll, 2 horses 125, 2 oxen 85, 2 cows 55, 1 two year old 20, 11 sheep 33, 1 swine, 1 house 350, 1 barn 150, home place 90a 1300, (school books 45 cts.) -	43 31	9 03
Chas. W. Shattuck.		
1 poll, 1 horse 25, 4 cows 95, 3 two year olds 40, 1 yearling 12, 5 swine 50, 1 house 175, 1 barn 175, home place 100a 650, - - - - - -	26 44	5 40
Jonathan E. Shores.		
1 poll, 1 horse 140, 1 cow 30, 1 house 175, 1 barn 150, home place 10a 450, pasture 9a 50, - -	21 90	4 40
Alva S. Smith, 1 poll, 2 horses 75, 1 mule 30, 1 cow 30,	4 70	59
Addison D. Thayer.		
1 poll, 2 horses 65, 3 cows 70, 3 yearlings 50, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, home place 89a 1025, (school books 60 cts.) - - - - - -	32 80	10 00
Mrs. A. D, Thayer.		
1 horse 90, 1 cow 25, land D. K. Vaughan lot 25a 800,	18 30	6 05
Milford D. Thayer.		
1 poll, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, Snyder place 39a 400,	13 00	7 55
Samuel Thrasher.		
1 poll, 2 horses 150, 4 cows 110, 1 swine 12, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, home place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125,	25 94	7 25
Fred M. Thrasher, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Oscar A. Titus.		
1 poll, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, home place 8a 125,	12 50	7 21

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Wm. L. Tourtelott, 1 poll, 1 horse 40, 1 cow 25, -	3 30	90
Otis Upton, 1 poll, - - - - -	2 00	
Willard S. Upton.		
1 poll, 1 horse 70, 2 oxen 95, 1 cow 25, 1 two year old 20, 1 swine 12, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 59a 400, - - - - - -	19 44	5 28
George H. Upton, 1 poll, 1 cow 25, - - -	2 50	32
Leroy A. Upton, 1 poll, 1 cow 25, - - -	2 50	32
Walter S. Vaughan.		
1 poll, 1 cow 25, 1 swine 15, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, Lombard place 8a 100, - - - -	8 80	2 25
Ervin D. Vaughan.		
1 poll, 1 horse 65, 2 cows 55, 1 yearling 20, 1 house 450, 1 barn 250, 1 house (old place) 250, 1 barn (old place) 150, home place 70a 700, - - -	40 80	26 65
Dexter M. Vaughan.		
1 poll, 1 horse 25, 3 cows 65, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 100, 1 barn Henry lot 100, home place 49a 350, Henry place 40a 500, - - - - - -	25 00	6 97
John W. Vaughan.		
1 poll, 1 horse 125, 1 cow 30, 1 two year old 18, 2 swine 12, 1 house 300, 1 barn 175, 1 horse barn 125, home place 126a 800, - - - - -	33 70	19 87
Howard E. Vaughan.		
1 poll, 2 cows 55, 1 house 200, 1 barn 25, home place 30a 275, (school books $3.23,) - - -	16 33	7 62
Varnum V. Vaughan.		
1 poll, 1 horse 75, 5 cows 135, 1 yearling 15, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, home place 89a 1100, - -	36 50	11 42
Orrin E. Vaughan, 1 poll, 1 horse 50, - -	3 00	69
Collis W. Vaughan, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Ellis White.		
1 poll, 2 oxen 90, 3 cows 75, 2 two year olds 50,	6 30	2 70
Nelson Whitaker.		
1 poll, 1 horse 25, 2 cows 55, 1 house 250, 1 barn 100, home place 40a 650, Titus 30a 200, - -	27 60	7 76
Thomas Wheeler.		
1 poll, 1 cow 25, 1 house 200, home place 67a 725,	21 00	4 20
George M. Webber.		
1 poll, 1 horse 25, 2 oxen 130, 6 cows 155, 1 two year old 25, 3 yearlings 30, 1 swine 22, 1 house 200, 1 barn 500, home place 118a 1800, - - -	59 74	12 75
Oliver L. Wood.		
1 poll, 1 horse 130, 2 oxen 120, 7 cows 170, 4 yearlings 50, 6 swine 80, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 140a 1500, out lot 55a 600, - - -	61 50	40 86
John Wood.		
1 poll, 2 cows 45, 1 yearling 15, 13 sheep 35, 3 swine 35, 1 house 225, 1 barn 75, 1 house Russell place 150, 1 barn Russell 100, home place 55a 250, Russell place 70a 300,	26 60	8 14

Names and Valuation.	Tax.	Remit.
James F. Wood, 1 poll, - - - -	2 00	
Willard A. Witherell, 1 poll, 1 house 100, home place 5a 50,	5 00	66
Charles C. Young, 1 poll, 1 horse 90, 1 cow 25, -	4 30	58
Betsey Davis 1 horse 75, ½ house 75, 1 house 100, 1 barn 25, land 14a 125, land 9a 150, (exempt 500,) - - -	1 50	50

NON-RESIDENTS.

Names and Valuation.	Tax.	Remit.
J. M. King, Athol, Peirce lot 44a 550 - -	11 00	6 90
J. M. Piper, " plain lot 10a 100 - - -	2 00	44
J. W. Estey, heirs, Greenwich, land 65a 350 - -	7 00	2 36
Horace Clark, " " 40a 400 - -	8 00	1 77
Hiram Caswell, " " 77a 350 - -	7 00	2 36
P. T. Haskell, " " 31a 500 -	10 00	3 03
Frank C. Powers, " " 30a 200 - -	4 00	89
Smith Kelley's heirs, " " 100a 650 -	13 00	2 86
E. Drinkwater, " " 20a 300 - -	6 00	1 33
Wm. Manly, " " 20a 200 - -	4 00	89
Daniel Parker, " " 18a 200 - -	4 00	89
Baxter Whitcomb, " " 30a 150 - -	3 00	91
Smith Cutler, " " 69a 700 - -	14 00	3 09
D. Tourtelott, heirs. " " 8a 50 - -	1 00	31
D. and L. Tourtellott, " " 20a 250 -	5 00	1 52
Linus Tourtellott, " Cutler lot 28a 125		
" " Whitcomb lot 28a 300	9 00	2 73
" " Mill lot 2a 25		
J. A. Wheeler, " land 7a 100	2 00	61
S. K. Vaughan, " 1a 25	50	35
W. P. Fry, " 6a 50	1 00	31
S. P. Bailey, " Little place 80a 500,		
" " land 51a 750	25 00	5 52
C. M. Powers, " land 4a 100 -	2 00	61
J. P. Vaughan, " land 54a 550 -	11 00	7 55
Isaac Field, " land 8a 50 -	1 00	31
H. B. Hodgkins, " land 10a 400 -	8 00	1 77
John Root, heirs, " land 22a 150 -	3 00	99
Brigham Nutting, " land 3a 25 - -	50	32
Mrs. Susan Newbury, Enfield, land 11a 100 - -	2 00	44
William B. Downing, " land 42a 250 - -	5 00	1 11

Names and Valuation.	Tax.	Remit.
Joseph Mayhus, heirs, Pelham, land 8a 75 - -	1 50	95
George H. Wilson, " " 15a 100 - -	2 00	44
Harrison Horr, heirs, " " 30a 50 - -	1 00	22
David Shores, " Hunt lot 15a 50		
" " Aschsah Conkey lot 64a 1800		
" " Abbott lot 70a 700		
" " Crossett lot 6a 100	53 00	11 71
T. L. Cook, " saw mill 1000, land 5a 50	21 00	4 64
J. M. Cowan, Springfield, land 30a 400 . -	8 00	1 77
A. G. Osgood, " 1 house 700, 1 house 150, 1 barn		
" " 100, 1 mill 2000, land 3a 500,	69 00	22 82
John A. Peirce, Amherst, land 20a 250 - -	5 00	3 13
Varney Putnam, New Salem, land 66a 300 -	6 00	1 99
Frank Lincoln, " Dunn lot 26a 175 -	3 50	1 15
Joseph W. Stacy, " Bigelow lot 50a 150 -	3 0	99
Charles E. Rogers, " land 14a 100 - -	2 00	1 26
Stephen Ashley, " land 30a 200 - -	4 00	2 51
David Hamilton, " land 14a 200 - -	4 00	2 51
Hiram Winter, " 1 horse 125, 2 cows 50, 1 year-		
" " ling 20, 1 swine 13, 1 barn		
" " 100, land 24a 275 -	11 66	7 30
Theodore Lindsey, Ohio, 1 house 350, land 3a 250,	12 00	2 65
O. J. Powers, guardian, Dana, 1 house 75, 1 barn 100,		
" " land 320a 1325 -	30 00	9 92
J. W. Morgan, Dana, land 75a 600 - - -	12 00	3 97
Wm. B. Lincoln, Dana, land 110a 600, - -	12 00	3 97
Wm. Gibbs, " land 8a 800 - - -	16 00	5 29
S. F. Lindsey, " land 40a 200 - - -	4 00	1 33
H. Barrows, " South lot 34a 2000, North lot		
" " 20a 2000, - - -	80 00	26 46
Gleason & Doubleday, Dana, land 28a 250 -	5 00	1 66
Charles A. Gleason, " land 54a 500 - -	10 00	3 31
Amsden & Doubleday, " land 12a 50 -	1 00	33
Charles Lindsey, " Rush mountain lot 8a 200,		
Hale & Co. lot 15a 175, Humes pasture lot 27a 225	12 00	3 97
Doubleday & Son, Dana, Charles Lindsey lot 15a 300	6 00	1 99
Mixter Hamilton, Shutesbury, land 7a 100 - -	2 00	1 26
Wm. H. Hemenway, " Henry lot 35a 1000, School		
lot 25a 1000, Howe lot 35a 1800 - - -	76 00	23 04
Wm. B. Stetson, Leverett, land 150a 1000, - -	20 00	4 42
James Fitts, Saratoga, N. Y., land 15a 100 - -	2 00	1 26
Lewis & McClentoe, Ware, land 15a 150 - -	3 00	67
L. W. Robinson, Ware, land 44a 300 - -	6 00	1 33
W. E. Johnson, Orange, land 12a 250 - - -	5 00	1 11
O. L. Johnson, " land 7a 75 - - -	1 50	33
George B. Caswell, Orange, 1 house 150, 1 barn 200, home		
place 185a 550 - -	18 00	5 46
M. N. Horr, Spencer, land 45a 200 - - -	4 00	1 33
Horace Crossett, New York city, land 10a 400 -	8 00	1 77
George D. Paige, Hardwick, land 60a 100 - -	2 00	0 66

Names and Valuation.	Tax.	Remit.
B. F. Paige, Hardwick, 1 house 300, 1 barn 25, Stacy place 120a 900, Hunt lot 22a 500	34 50	11 42
A. E. Kemp, East Douglass, land 30a 300 - -	6 00	3 76
S. C. Reynolds, Leverett, 1 horse barn 50, land 10a 200	5 00	3 43
Joseph White, New Salem, 1 house 100, 1 barn 100, land 100a 700 - -	18 00	12 36
Mrs. Roxiana Brown, Barre, Oakes place 22a 150	3 00	99
Mrs. M. A. Burgess, Worcester, land 7a 175 -	3 50	2 41
L. W. Shead, Conn., 1 rag washer 300, 2 cards 300, 1 duster 200 - - -	16 00	5 29

List of Persons and Property Exempt from Taxation

in the Town of Prescott for the year 1883.

Permelia Abbott, 2 cows 45, 1 house 300, 1 distillery 50, ½ barn 50, home place 2a 40 - - - -	$485 00
Harriett Brigham, 3 sheep 5, old place (dower) 150, home lot 325	480 00
Mary Berry, 1 house 150, home place 2a 50 - -	200 00
Ianthia Brown, - - - - - -	500 00
Mrs. Abigail Russell, - - - - - -	500 00
Mrs. Laura Horr, - - - - - -	500 00
Mrs. J. D. Gilbert, - - - - - -	500 00
Charlotte F. Gilbert, 1 house 400, 1 shed 50, home place 1a 50	500 00
Mrs Sally Rider, 1 house 175, 1 barn 25, home place 75 -	275 00
Joseph W. Lindsey's heirs, 1 cow 20, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 95a 500 - - - - -	720 00
Betsey Davis, - - - - - - -	500 00
Mrs. Maria Vaughan, land 25a 100 - - - -	100 00
Mrs. Jane May, - - - - - -	500 00
Mrs. Caroline Horr, - - - - - -	500 00
Congregational Church Society, 1 church 600, 1 house 700, 1 barn 200, land 11a 500 - - - -	2000 00
United Brethren Church Society, 1 church 300 - -	300 00
Joseph Freeman, 1 house 50, 1 shed 10 - - - -	60 00
Mrs. A. L. Oberg, 1 house 100 - - - -	100 00
Mrs. Chloe Oakes, 1 house 75, 1 barn 75, land 4a 100 -	250 00
Mrs. Mary Cooley, land 10a 100 - - - -	100 00

The appraised value of School House in District No. 1,	$300 00
" " 2	250 00
" " 3	275 00
" " 4	350 00
Cash in District No. 4 - - - - - -	38 30
Value of School House District No. 5 - - -	225 00

Rate of remit in District No. 1, - - - -	.0125
" " 2 - - -	.0064
" " 3 - - - -	.0044
" " 4 - - -	.0137
" " 5 - - - -	.0066

Table of Aggregates.

Total number of polls - - - - - -	136
Tax on each poll - - - - - -	$2 00
Total value of real estate - - - - -	26,818 00
Total value of personal estate - - - -	162,835 00
Total valuation May 1st, 1883 - - - - -	189,653 00
Total tax for State, County and Town purposes - -	4,064 06
Rate per $1000 - - - - - - -	20 00
Money at interest secured by mortgage - - -	1000 00
Money at interest unsecured - - - -	1,460 00

Number of horses - - - - -	101
" cows - - - - - -	257
" sheep - - - - -	99
" dwelling houses - - - -	118
" assessed acres of land - - -	10,879

JOSEPH M. HARRINGTON,
WALDO H. PEIRCE,
A. A. GROUT,
} Assessors of Prescott.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Prescott,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 20, 1885.

ATHOL, MASS.
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1885.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Prescott:

The Selectmen present the following Report:—

HIGHWAYS.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Paid J. D. Barnes, labor,	58 01	
Oxen, "		19 95
Eugene Barnes, "	51 07	
Munroe Berry, "	33 37	
Frank Pierce, "	6 90	
Charles Haskins, "	4 57	
George Upton, "	8 77	
W. H. Peirce, "	4 50	
Ansel Johnson, "	3 75	
Andrew Johnson, labor	9 90	
Oxen, "		9 80
Henry Johnson,	9 90	
C. W. Paige,	6 15	
Oxen,		7 17
George L. Johnson, labor,	19 50	
Oxen, "		22 75
West C. Aldrich, "	12 07	
Oxen, "		96
Wales Aldrich,		
Oxen, "		10 50
Elmer Aiken, "	9 00	
William Dickey, labor,	31 80	
Whitney O. Haskins, labor,	1 50	
F. E. Pierce, labor,	75	
Myron Moore, "	9 07	

William Tourtellotte, labor,	39 15	
H. N. Grover, labor,	28 05	
O. L. Wood, "	45 74	
Oxen, "		36 22
Eugene Thrasher, labor,	6 60	
Andrew Cadrett, "	4 50	
	$404 62	$107 35

BRIDGES.

Paid George L. Johnson, for plank,	19 91	
Marshall Brown, for plank,	2 70	
H. N. Grover, for plank,	1 57	
O. L. Wood, for labor on bridges,	6 90	
H. N. Grover, labor on bridges,	3 00	
V. V. Vaughan, for labor on bridge,	45	
J. D. Barnes, labor on bridges,	10 10	
Eugene Barnes. labor on bridges,	1 95	
J. W. Robinson, 50 pounds spikes,	1 50	
		48 08
George W. Taft, for scraper edge,	3 50	
George W. Taft, for express on scraper,	85	
George W. Taft, for postage,	14	
J. N. Shaw, for repairs on scraper,	25	
J. N. Shaw, for sharpening tools,	50	
J. N. Shaw, for powder and fuse,	25	
		5 49

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Joseph Hamilton,	4 17
C. W. Paige,	2 10
R. H. Allen,	1 20
A. A. Grout,	2 29
J. M. Aiken,	64
A. D. Reed,	2 70
D. C. Reed,	1 65
J. D. Barnes,	3 97
Herbert Barnes,	1 42
Eugene Barnes,	2 55
W. S. Upton,	1 50

Leighton Upton,	60	
West C. Aldrich,	1 65	
Samuel Thrasher,	75	
Fred Thrasher,	30	
Nelson Whittaker,	1 05	
George Kittridge,	37	
J. F. Aiken,	90	
Elmer Aiken,	90	
Munroe Berry,	52	
H. N. Grover,	1 05	
E. F. Cross,	2 10	
George L. Johnson,	45	
Harry Coolidge,	38	
O. L. Wood,	5 77	
		$40 98
Total expenses,		606 52

Paid for men's labor at $1.50 per day,
Paid for oxen's labor at $1.75 per day.

J. D. BARNES,
O. L. WOOD,
HENRY N. GROVER, } Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENDITURES AT FARM.

Paid for meal,	72 26	
for leaf,	10 98	
for extra labor,	23 37	
for flour	29 75	
for groceries,	56 17	
for tin and hardware,	20 24	
for blacksmithing,	9 07	
for provisions,	18 00	
for clothing,	12 41	
for wood,	3 25	
for miscellaneous,	33 38	
for inventory of 1884,	923 31	
for warden's salary,	300 00	
		$1,512 19

RECEIPTS AT THE FARM.

For apples and cider,	60 30
potatoes,	1 80
meat and poultry,	22 55
palm leaf hats,	19 65
butter,	77 75
cheese,	23 30
eggs,	22 01
calves and pigs,	67 78
copper measure,	1 00
barbed wire,	1 04
cash from old account,	14 57

inventory March 9, 1885, - - -	996 49	
		$1,308 24
Cost of Poor at Farm, - - - -		$203 95

Average weekly cost per pauper, .90 8–10 cts.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR AWAY FROM FARM.

Paid town of Pelham, for the Titus children, -	14 28	
clothing for M. Horr, - - -	13 59	
for C. C. Wheeler and family, - - -	87 10	
for Lucy Rider, - - - -	28 00	
		142 97
Paid in part for burial expenses of Mrs. Hanson, - -		7 00
Total cost of Poor, - - - -		353 92

ORDERS GIVEN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Warden's salary, - - - - -	300 00	
Cleora Pierce, for labor at farm, - -	6 00	
V. V. Vaughan, in part for the burial expenses of A. Hanson, - - - -	7 00	
for support of poor away from farm. -	142 97	
		$455 97

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid R. H. Allen, for opening roads, - - -	2 00	
J. N. Shaw, opening roads, - - -	7 34	
A. D. Thayer, - - - - -	10 40	
Charles Berry, going with hearse, - -	5 00	
express, stationery, postage and Justice fees, -	16 11	
remit on taxes, - - - - -	15 25	
printing reports, - - - - -	25 00	
F. N. Peirce, going after ballot box, and making return of Representative votes, -	7 00	
		$88 10

MILITARY AID.

Paid Daniel R. Potter, - - - - -	60 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

V. V. Vaughan,	48 50	
C. P. Harrington,	35 62	
H. N. Grover,	22 00	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

C. P. Harrington,	47 00	

TREASURER.

L. Crossett,	15 00	
Town Clerk,	8 10	

CONSTABLE.

L. A. Upton,	5 00	
		$181 22

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Highways and Bridges,	606 52
for School Books,	290 73
for School House repairs,	219 04
for support of Schools,	844 78
for support of Poor,	455 97
for Military Aid,	60 00
for Miscellaneous,	88 10
for Town Officers,	181 22
	$2,746 36

LIABILITIES.

Joseph E. Bigelow,	200 00

RESOURCES.

Due from Hadley, for the support of Wheeler,	87 10	
State Aid,	39 45	
School Books sold and not paid for,	4 08	
estimated value of School Books on hand,	332 54	
cash in Treasury,	294 90	
		$758 07

Respectfully submitted,

VARNUM V. VAUGHAN,
C. P. HARRINGTON,
HENRY N. GROVER,
} Selectmen of Prescott.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Prescott, for the year ending March 10th, 1885.

TREASURER,	DR.
Mar. 10, To balance due in new account,	618 11
April 14, to cash for Pedler's license,	3 00
Nov. 10, to cash from Joseph E. Bigelow,	200 00
Nov. 12, to cash from Harrison Hamilton, for taxes and interest on Sophia Pierce place,	46 12
Dec. 2, to Corporation tax,	1 41
to National Bank tax,	34 65
to State Aid,	10 21
1885.	
Jan. 20, to Dog Fund,	23 04
" income from Mass. School Fund,	305 72
Feb. 3, to cash from V. V. Vaughan, for grass and apples, sold from Mrs. Rider's place,	21 95
Feb. 3, to cash from V. V. Vaughan, for account of Town farm,	6 00
Mar. 10, to annual tax assessment,	2,281 11
	$3,551 32

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Mar. 31, By paid for printing Town Reports,	25 00
Aug. 1, by paid County tax,	273 56
Oct. 7, by paid interest on money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	6 00
Nov. 3, by paid Daniel T. Pierce, for setting glass and repairing chimney at Town house,	1 50
Dec. 10, by paid State tax,	220 00
Dec. 10, by paid for deed conveying Sophia Pierce place,	2 00
counsel in same case,	5 00
Feb. 28, by paid express on books,	3 95
by paid School Committee's orders,	1,136 21
by paid Selectmen's orders,	1,583 20
	$3,256 42
March 10, Cash due from Treasurer to balance account,	294 90
	$3,551 32

LIBERTY CROSSETT,
Treasurer of the Town of Prescott.

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT,

FOR THE YEAR 1884—5.

The School Committee present the following report:—

FINANCIAL.

RESOURCES.

Balance on hand from last year,	101 42	
Town appropriation,	500 00	
Received from State School fund,	305 72	
From Dog Fund,	23 04	
		$930 18

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers during the year,		790 60	
for fuel,		42 50	
for school supplies,		11 68	
for care of school houses,		3 00	
			847 78
Leaving a balance of			$82 40
Books on hand April 1, 1884,	91 81		
Books sold during the year,	4 08		
		87 73	
Books bought during the year,		290 73	
			$378 46
Estimated loss by use,			50 00
Estimated worth of books April 1, 1885,			$328 46

School.	No. of Scholars.	Av. Membership.	Av. Attendance.	Names of Teachers.	Monthly Wages.	No. Weeks School.	No. Not Absent.	No. of Tardy Marks.
Dist. No. 1.								
1st Term.	15	13 4-5	13 3-20	Miss Mattie J. Thayer.	20	10	10	7
2nd Term.	13	12 2-3	12 1-5	" "	22	10	11	0
3d Term.	14	13 3-5	13 1-4	Miss Lura Berry.	20	10	3	1
Dist. No. 2.								
1st Term.	18	16 2-3	16 1-10	Miss Della F. Wood.	22	10	12	2
2nd Term.	17	16 1-4	16 1-5	" "	22	10	8	3
3d Term.	19	15 2-3	13 1-3	" "	22	10	2	4
Dist. No. 3.								
1st Term.	18	17 7-10	17 2-3	Miss Rose Illingworth.	22	9	0	4
2nd Term.	21	21	19 4-5	Miss Flora M. Keeney.	18	10	7	8
3d Term.	22	22	20 1-10	Mr. W. F. Wendemuth.	24	10	0	10
Dist. No. 4.								
1st Term.	23	21 2-3	20 2-3	Miss Ella Vorce.	18	10	13	16
2nd Term.	21	19 1-3	17 1-3	Mr. C. H. Sibley.	24	10	6	5
3d Term.	23	21 1-6	19 4-5	" "	24	10	4	8
Dist. No. 5.								
1st Term.	12	11 4-5	11 1-6	Miss Alice Burt.	20	10	3	0
2nd Term.	15	14 1-6	13 2-3	" "	20	10	8	0
3d Term.	13	13	11 3-7	" "	20	10	2	2

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report, we would say that extensive repairs have been made in the school house in District No. 3, but we think that the increased comfort to the scholars and convenience in the room fully repays the expense sustained; and we would suggest that similar repairs be made in some of the other houses.

The several schools in town the past year have, with perhaps one or two exceptions, been profitable to the scholars and a credit to their teachers. The average attendance has been very good, the greater part of the absence of scholars from the schools being caused by sickness. There has been careful attention to the studies, and good progress has been made in nearly every branch, the greatest fault being a desire on the part of the scholars to advance too fast.

Your committee saw fit during the year to change part of the text books in use, thereby increasing the cost of books the present year, but with careful usage the cost of books will be slight for several years to come.

We think that the presence of the parents in the schools occasionally would serve to encourage the teachers as well as scholars in their work; not but that some of the schools have received this aid, while in others scarcely a visit from parents has been recorded.

Respectfully submitted.

C. P. HARRINGTON,

Supt. of Schools, Prescott.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town of Prescott

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

1885-6,

WITH THE

VALUATION AND TAXES.

ATHOL, MASS.:
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1886.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Prescott:

The Selectmen present the following Report:

UNPAID BILLS FOR 1884-5 NOT REPORTED LAST YEAR.

Paid Dr. F. M. Gould, for medical attendance to paupers,	$14 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	3 00	
L. P. Eaton, Sexton,	3 50	
fitting wood for Lucy Rider,	1 87	
for advertising town farm,	9 00	
		$31 37

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, 1885-6.

Paid James D. Barnes,	383 98	
Oliver L. Wood,	164 79	
George F. Allen,	69 75	
		$618 52
Paid interest on money borrowed,	38 34	
C. W. Berry, going with hearse,	5 00	
expenses for procuring a place for tramps,	14 67	
express, postage, stationery and Justice fees,	9 90	
remit on taxes,	9 65	
printing reports,	10 00	
Thomas Wheeler, by order of Cattle Committee,	18 50	
J. E. Shors, damage to carriage,	14 00	
shingling hearse house,	12 00	
book for town clerk,	2 00	
printing Receipts for Collector,	3 50	

Military Aid for H. A. Pierce, - - -	38 91	
school books, - - - - -	49 23	
all other orders, - - - - -	149 02	
		$374 72

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. H. Gray, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Registrar, - - - -	63 12	
G. F. Allen, " " "	38 00	
A. A. Grout, " " "	22 00	
School Committee, - - - -	45 00	
L. Crossett, Town Treasurer, - -	15 00	
F. N. Peirce, Town Clerk and Registrar, -	10 43	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, - -	3 00	
		$196 55

RECAPITULATION.

Paid bills not reported April 1st, 1885, - -	$ 31 37	
for highways and bridges, - - -	618 52	
Town Officers, - - - - -	196 55	
Other orders, - - - - -	374 72	
support of Poor, - - - -	701 27	
		$1,922 43

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

J. E. Bigelow, note, - - - - -	$200 00

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from Hardwick on account of Granger family,	7 50	
" State for Military Aid, - - -	19 45	
Estimated value of school books, - - -	274 84	
School books sold by C. P. Harrington and not paid for,	4 08	
Money in Treasury, - - - -	642 44	
		$948 31
Balance in favor of town, - -		$748 31

CHESTER H. GRAY,
GEORGE F. ALLEN,
ALBERT A. GROUT,
Selectmen of Prescott.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following Report for the year ending March 15, 1886:

INVENTORY OF STOCK, HAY AND PROVISION AT THE FARM.

7 tons of hay,	$112 00	
5 cows and calf,	160 00	
horse,	55 00	
2 pigs,	8 00	
45 hens,	22 00	
50 bushels potatoes,	25 00	
3 bushels turnips,	1 00	
4 barrels apples,	3 00	
250 lbs. salt pork,	25 00	
flour and meal,	4 05	
butter and lard,	2 60	
corn, barley and beans,	7 25	
eggs and groceries,	3 40	
soap and candles,	7 75	
cider and vinegar,	7 00	
		$443 05

RECEIPTS AT THE FARM.

For pork,	$43 29
beef and veal,	85 94
poultry and eggs,	49 91
butter and cheese,	69 68

For apples and potatoes,	10 90	
palm leaf hats,	7 34	
labor,	5 00	
other produce,	8 73	
money on hand,	9 66	
inventory of 1886,	443 05	
		$733 50

EXPENDITURES AT THE FARM.

Paid for meal,	75 28	
for flour,	27 25	
for pigs,	16 00	
for fertilizer,	4 35	
for meat and fish,	8 13	
for clothing,	6 82	
for blacksmithing,	5 15	
for groceries,	60 64	
for miscellaneous,	16 43	
inventory of 1885,	468 46	
Warden,	300 00	
		$988 51
		733 50
Cost of poor at farm,		$255 01

Cost per week, $1.297.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR AWAY FROM FARM.

Paid town of Belchertown for Mrs. Mary Gibbs,	10 00	
" Athol for N. M. Thayer's family,	20 00	
for clothing for N. M. Horr,	20 00	
for Lucy Rider,	38 28	
Dr. Foskett, for medical attendance on Mrs. Lindsey,	5 00	
J. C. W. Abbott,	2 00	
for C. E. Wheeler and family,	20 65	
for Wm. P. Granger and family, and Bolt children,	330 33	
		$446 26
Received from the town of Hadley for C. E. Wheeler family,	20 65	
Received from Hardwick, for Wm. P. Granger and family, and Bolt children,	322 83	
Due from Hardwick, for Wm. P. Granger and family,	7 50	

Received for grass on L. Rider place, - -	10 00	
		$360 98
		$85 28

MILITARY AID.

Paid to Henry A. Pierce, - - - - -	$38 91

CHESTER H. GRAY,
GEORGE F. ALLEN,
ALBERT A. GROUT,
} Overseers of Poor of Prescott.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of receipts and expenditures of the town of Prescott, for the year ending March 15th, 1886.

TREASURER.	DR.
To balance due the Town,	$294 90
Received from town of Hadley for support of C. E. Wheeler and family,	107 73
Received of Joseph E. Bigelow, cash,	200 00
" for grass on Miss Rider's place,	10 00
Received of C. H. Gray, on account of Granger and Bolt children, paupers of Hardwick,	322 83
Received on account of Corporation and Bank tax,	34 12
" " Military Aid,	36 38
Received on sales of produce from Town farm,	50 00
" Pierce Horr, for Pedler's license,	3 00
" County Treasurer dog fund,	30 10
" State Treasurer on account of income of Massachusetts School fund,	304 73
" State Treasurer, on account of Cattle Committee,	14 80
" J. B. Paige, from sale of School Books,	85
" W. C. Aldrich, Tax Collector,	2,531 46
" from sale of hay on the Lindsey place,	10 00
	$3,950 90
	CR.
Paid County tax,	$273 50
State tax,	165 00
School Committee's orders,	947 47
Selectmen's orders,	1,922 49
	$3,308 46
Cash due from Treasurer to balance account,	642 44
	$3,950 90

LIBERTY CROSSETT,
Treasurer of the Town of Prescott.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1885–6.

The Committee present the following Report:

FINANCIAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$82 40	
Town appropriation,	500 00	
State School Fund,	304 73	
Dog tax,	30 10	
		$917 23

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers during the year,	$773 90	
for fuel,	44 81	
for care of school houses,	4 25	
		$822 96
Balance in treasury,		$94 27

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Value of Books on hand April 1st, 1885,		$328 46	
Books purchased during the year,		47 23	
			$375 69
Books sold during the year,	85		
Loss by use,	100 00		
		$100 85	
Value of books April 1st, 1886,			$274 84

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages,	$773 90	
Fuel,	44 81	
Care of school houses,	4 25	
Books purchased,	47 23	
Superintendent's pay,	45 00	
Hampden Truant School,	10 00	
Paid town of Dana tuition for Thayer children,	11 00	
Sundry supplies furnished,	11 28	
Total cost of schools for year,		$947 47

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

Your Committee feel justified in stating that the schools during the past year have been as successful as might be expected. In all cases, except one, the teachers have been found competent for the work assigned them—well qualified as teachers both as to education and the faculty for governing. The one exception does not present the teacher as deficient in the above qualifications, but wanting as to character, which is by no means the least of qualifications needed. Your Committee recognize the fact that teachers employed to have charge of the children should be above suspicion as regards character. In this case the matter of discharging the teacher was brought before us, and it was decided by the majority of the Committee that the teacher be allowed to complete the term, as there was but a short time for the school to keep, and as she was doing average work in the school-room. There was, during the Spring term, general dissatisfaction with the teacher in District No. 3. The Committee do not claim that the teacher was perfect as an instructor or was especially gifted with the faculty of making herself agreeable, familiar and attractive either with parents or pupils. But they do claim that she was an average teacher; sufficiently well educated to teach the school. Also, that she endeavored to do the very best she could, and the Committee feel assured that the school would have been successful under her management, had she received the support from the parents that she should. There is a great deal of criticism of the teachers in our public schools; much of it is made ignorantly and is of no value, but being made in the presence of children who attend the schools, it is detrimental to the best interests of parents, teachers,

and pupils. But when a teacher is found, by parents who take pains to correctly inform themselves, that the teacher is incomplete or unfitted for the place occupied, they should present the matter to the Committee, knowing that they will be fairly and impartially dealt with. It is impossible for a child to like a teacher when it hears its parents continually finding fault with the teacher. If we are to have successful schools that shall prove beneficial to the pupils, parents must in all cases co-operate with the teacher.

The Committee think more and better work could be accomplished if the teacher were engaged for a year, rather than a term. It is liable to be the case that teachers entering a new school will put the pupils back in their studies rather than allow them to begin where they left off at the close of the term before. Then, again, it takes a long time for the teacher to get acquainted with the wants of the different pupils; also, for the pupils to become accustomed to the teacher's ways.

It is a noticeable fact that only the Register from District No. 5 was in a fit condition to be returned to the Committee. In the others there has been a general lack of care. Both pencil and ink have been used, erasures made, covers torn and pages soiled.

It is to be regretted that the prevalence of scarlet fever among the pupils in District No. 5 made it necessary to close the school at the end of the first five weeks. While we were desirous to prolong the second term, we were able to do so only a week on account of the recurrence of the disease. In spite of these difficulties the pupils are to be commended for the excellent advancement made in all their studies.

ATTENDANCE.—ROLL OF HONOR.

We are pleased to encourage constancy and punctuality by publishing the names of those who are entitled to this credit.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1st.

Perfect in attendance three terms:

May Upton, Hattie Shaw, Florence Upton, Bernie Pierce, Georgie Upton, Leon Leach, Allie Leach, Gracie Powers.

ROLL OF HONOR, 2nd.

Perfect in attendance two terms:

Abbie Haskins, Lucia Grover, Fred Leach, Mary Hamilton, Nellie

Pierce, Bertie Powers, Wallace Pierce, Estella Aiken, Fannie Shattuck, Nellie Haskins, Roland King, Walter Pierce, Jessie Upton.

ROLL OF HONOR, 3RD.

Perfect in attendance one term:

Ethel Vaughn, Lillia Shaw, Fannie Grover, Eddie Moore, Ola Hemenway, Hattie Hemenway, Annie Berry. Allie Barnes, Warren Snow, Herbert Barnes, Elbert Allen, Charlie Shattuck, Mabel Alvord, Mattie Clark, Daisy Peach, Fannie Jennison, Charles Johnson, Bert Abbott, Laura Haskins, Preston Pierce, Ada Pierce, Hattie Stone, Fannie Vaughn, Leon Stone, Alice Wood, Mary Granger, Lilla Upton,

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE, ETC.

School.	No. of scholars.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Teachers.	Monthly wages.	No. weeks school.	No. not absent.	No. of tardy marks.	No. under 5 years of age.	No. over 15 years of age.	No. of visitors.
Dist. No. 1.											
1st Term.	14	13.75	13.37	Miss Lura L. Berry.	20	10	11	0	2	1	7
2nd Term.	14	13.5	13.41	Miss Ida A. Titus.	20	10	11	1	0	1	22
3d Term.	16	14 96	14.55	Mrs. Nettie M. Upton.	22	10	11	0	0	3	12
Dist. No. 2.											
1st Term.	18	15.71	13.41	Miss Della F. Wood.	22	10	5	2	0	3	13
2nd Term.	15	14.71	14.44	Miss Lura L. Berry.	22	10	8	0	0	3	8
3d Term.	15	14.91	13.98	Miss Lula L. Berry.	22	10	5	0	0	4	8
Dist. No. 3.											
1st Term.	22	18.25	14.7	Miss Nina Johnson.	22	10	2	7	0	0	14
2nd Term.	26	24.60	23.39	Mrs. Jennie V. Shores.	22	10	7	39	1	2	20
3rd Term.	21	18.4	16.91	Mrs. Jennie V. Shores.	22	10	0	25	0	2	6
Dist. No. 4.											
1st Term.	20	18.33	17.86	Miss Lillian H. Kelley.	22	10	4	3	0	0	5
2nd Term.	21	20.33	19.5	Miss Hattie V. White.	20	10	7	15	0	0	24
3d Term.	23	19.53	19.71	Miss Ida A. Titus.	22	10	3	23	0	4	14
Dist. No. 5.											
1st Term.	10	8	7	Miss Alice C. Burt.	20	5	2	1	0	0	3
2d Term.	12	10.82	10.8	Miss Alice C. Burt.	20	11	2	2	0	0	13
3d Term.	10	9.33	8.33	Mrs. Mattie J. Harrington.	20	10	1	4	0	0	14

The general attendance has been good. Most absence has been on account of sickness. It is to be desired that the parents assist as much as possible in encouraging attendance.

REPAIRS.

During the past year but very little money has been expended in repairing. Much is needed. The town has invested in school property nearly $2,000. In order to preserve this property, constant vigilance must be exercised, and a considerable sum expended annually upon necessary repairs. By delaying this matter some of our buildings have suffered. The house in District No. 5 needs general repairing; also, a new out-building is needed. The recitation seats in Districts Nos. 1 and 2 are uncomfortable and insufficient. There is need of new inside doors in the house in District No. 4. The new seats and desks supplied in District No. 3 have been kept in excellent condition, to the credit of the pupils.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

During the summer the following law was sent us from the State Board of Education, which necessitated the purchase of books and the instruction of Physiology and Hygiene:

Section 1. Physiology and Hygiene, which, in both divisions of the subject, shall include special instruction as to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the human system, shall be taught as a regular branch of study, to all pupils in all schools supported wholly or in part by public money, except special schools maintained solely for instruction in particular branches, such as drawing, mechanics, art, and like studies. All acts or parts of acts relating to the qualifications of teachers in the public schools shall apply to the branch of study prescribed in this act.

Section 2. All penalties now fixed for neglect to provide instruction in the branches of study now prescribed by law shall apply to the branch of study prescribed in Section one.

Section 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

The plan did not seem at first a good one. It looked as though there was a lack of room for the introduction of new studies. But the books were purchased and the study introduced as the law required. As the terms advance the pupils seem to take an interest in the study, and it was often the case that the best recitations were heard in the Physiology class. The books introduced had special reference to the effect of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system. But they contain much valuable information aside from this, the physiological structure of the muscles, digestive organs, lungs, heart, nervous

system, etc., being considered. Such a study, presented in a simple manner so as to be easily understood by the young mind, cannot fail to prove beneficial. Many of the facts learned will be retained through life.

THE FREE TEXT BOOK SYSTEM.

In considering this subject we do not intend to discuss, at length, the pro's and con's of the system. There is this one disadvantage to the tax-payer that does not have pupils in the schools. He is obliged to help supply the text books for others' children, while for his own he has been obliged to get them at his own individual expense. That this is so cannot be denied, but eventually this objection will be out of the way to a greater or less extent. Some of the advantages of the system are these. The pupils get their books sooner than when each one furnished his own, and are thus enabled to begin work at the opening of the term all together. Again, when the town owns and supplies the books they can be used longer than when supplied by the pupils. For instance, when a pupil has finished a reader it can be used by one in the lower class, where, by the old system, both pupils would be obliged to provide new books. Another advantage of the system is, when new pupils come into our schools the books are all ready to be supplied them, and they do not have to be at the expense of providing new books for themselves. The same is applicable to those that move into another town where the books are different from those they had been using. On a whole your Committee think the free text book system a step in advance of the old system.

APPROPRIATION NEEDED.

Your Committee would suggest that the town make an appropriation of $500 for the schools the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. B. PAIGE, Superintendent of Schools,
C. P. HARRINGTON,
W. C. ALDRICH,
H. N. GROVER,
W. F. WENDEMUTH,
G. L. JOHNSON.

VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

Town of Prescott

FOR THE YEAR 1885.

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
Wales Aldrich. - - - - - -	1	
horse 35, 2 oxen 85, 1 cow 25, house 300, barn 200, sheds 50, store 250, Henry house 100, Henry barn 75, home place 55a 850, Green lot 10a 100, Conkey lot 11a 50, Nutting lot 30a 125, Vaughan lot 10a 200, Henry lot 1a 50, -		33 19
West C. Aldrich. - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 135, 1 two year old 20, 1 yearling 13, 1 swine 12, house 300, barn 100, sheds 50, cider mill 75, home place 75a 1000, - - - - - - -		23 31
George Abbott. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Charles J. Abbott. - - - - - -	1	
horse 45, 3 cows 80, 1 two year old 18, 4 yearlings 70, 2 swine 25, house 700, home place 80a 1700, Egypt lot 10a 125,		36 54
Milo W. Abbott. - - - - - -	1	
horse 100, cow 20, swine 7, house 300, barn 100, Chapin house 400, barn 100, home place 1a 50, Chapin lot 64a 800,		25 47
John F. Aiken. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 200, 7 cows 190, 1 two years old 17, 3 yearlings 40, 3 swine 24, house 400, barn 200, horse barn 75, 1-9 cheese factory 17, home place 60a 1025, sprout lot 10a 100, Berry lot 21a 200, cheese factory lot 1-9a 3, - -		33 14
Elmer M. Aiken. - - - - - -	1	2 00
James M. Aiken. - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 oxen 95, 3 cows 72, yearling 14, swine 13, house 450, barn 200, home place 78a 1000, - - -		25 37
Roswell H. Allen. - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 275, 2 oxen 117, 7 cows 210, 7 two years old 140, 6 yearlings 85, 1 sheep 3, 4 swine 35, house 700, barn 400, store house 50, shed 25, home place 102a 3000, Piper lot 7a 75, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 15, -		69 87
Edward H. Allen. - - - - -	1	2 00
George F. Allen. - - - - - -	1	

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
3 horses 175, 6 cows 170, 2 two years old 44, yearlings 13, 15 sheep 40, 4 swine 28, house 75, barn 125, shed 50, home place 120a 1625, - - - - - - - - -		31 31
Ira R. Alden. 2 cows 55, house 100, home place 35a 150,		3 82
Augustus Alvord. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Eugene Barnes. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
James D. Barnes. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 120, 2 oxen 130, 5 cows 140, 2 two years old 40, yearlings 12, 4 swine 33, house 75, barn 425, home place 66a 875, Woods lot 10a 200, Ayer's lot 17a 425, - -		32 93
John Berry. - - - - - - - -	2	
2 horses 125, 2 oxen 130, 3 cows 75, 2 two years old 40, 12 sheep 39, 2 swine 10, house 250, barn 300, shed 50, cider mill 100, home place 66a 800, Stockwell lot 23a 100, Old place 85a 700, - - - - - - -		38 00
Monroe W. Berry. - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, cow 25, swine 7, house 150, barn 100, home place 30a 275, - - - - - - - - - - -		9 28
Henry L. Berry. - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Betsey Berry. - - - - - - - - - - - -		
horse 25, 2 oxen 80, 2 cows 55, 2 two years old 40, yearlings 13, swine 12, house 300, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 95a 950, - - - - - - - -		23 12
Iantha Brown. - - - - - - - -		
cow 28, ⅔ house 150, barn 50, home place 55a 550, exempt 500, - - - - - - -		3 48
Marshall F. Brown. - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 2 oxen 96, 2 cows 50, house 350, barn 100, saw mill 650, home place 52a 300, Stone lot 18a 150, Vaughan lot 23a 150, Gray lot 30a 120, Little lot 50a 600, Gibbs lot 2½a 50, railroad lot 16a 50, - - - -		36 26
Brown & Harrington. stock in trade 500, - - -		6 25
Joseph E. Bigelow. money at interest 300, - - -	1	5 75
Hiram H. Barrows. - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 130, 3 cows 60, two years old 20, house 150, barn 100, home place 54a 300, - - - -		11 51
Brown & Simmons. Arnot lot 12a 200, - - -		2 50
Lemuel K. Baker. - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 200, horse 125, 2 swine 12, house and store 550, barn 200, home place 2a 100, Darby lot 43a 400, Thayer lot 10a 50, Elizabeth Putnam first mortgage, 600, L. K. Baker equity 700, - - - -		22 47
Rodolphus C. Clark. - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 150, 2 oxen 110, 2 cows 50, yearling 18, 8 sheep 28, 3 swine 25, house 700, barn 400, shed 25, home place 130a 1700, Smith lot 7a 15, - - - -		42 26
Eli W. Chapin. horse 25 - - - - - - -	1	2 31
Andrew Cadrit, Jr. house 50, home lot 1a 10, - -	1	2 75

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
John F. Cowan. - - - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 50, 4 cows 120, two years old 20, 2 yearlings 25, 2 swine 14, old house 25, old barn 100, horse barn 150, home lot 70a 800, - - - - - -		18 29
Liberty Crossett. - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 1200, horse 135, house and store 600, barn 100, cheese factory lot 1-9a 3, - - -		27 69
Mrs. Mariva J. Crosby. - - - - - -		
house 150, barn 50, home lot 8a 100, Old place 11a 125,		5 31
Samuel Davis. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 125, 3 cows 87, 2 two years old 45, 3 yearlings 42, house 400, barn 275, Holden house 50, barn 25, home lot 86a 1425, Holden lot 4a 100, Parker lot 18a 200, -		36 67
William Dickey. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 120, 2 cows 50, yearling 12, house 100, barn 50, home lot 50a 150, - - - - - - - - - -		8 09
Betsey Davis. - - - - - - - - - -		
horse 35, cow 20, ⅓ house 75, Horr house 100, barn 25, home lot 14a 125, Horr lot 9a 150, exempt 500, - -		69
Alonzo W. Freeman. - - - - - -	1	
horse 100, 2 cows 60, yearling 14, house 200, barn 150, home place 19a 450, plain lot 19a 15, - - -		14 36
Mellen J. Freeman. horse 25, - - - - - - - - -	1	2 31
Edward A. Freeman. - - - - - - - - - -	1	
cow 23, Berry lot 3a 25, Pierce lot 2a 15, - - -		2 79
Andrew Garlick. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 3 cows 72, yearling 6, 2 swine 12, house 125, barn 100, home place 138a 750, Downing lot 44a 200,		18 43
Samuel A. Garlick. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
George H. Garlick. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Chester H. Gray. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 8 , 2 cows 54, swine 8, house 325, barn 100, home lot 52a 575, - - - - - - - - - - -		16 28
Henry N. Grover. - - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 85, 2 cows 60, house 300, barn 200, shed 25, home lot 77a 700, - - - - - - - - -		19 12
Albert A. Grout. - - - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 2 cows 50, 4 yearlings 65, swine 14, house 275, barn 200, shed 25, 1-9 cheese factory 17, home place 65a 1300, cheese factory lot 1-9a 3, - - -		27 93
Erastus F. Gross. - - - - - - - -	2	
horse 25, 2 oxen 120, 2 cows 45, house 125, barn 50, shed 30, home lot 110a 725, - - - - -		18 00
Criton G. Haskins. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 2 cows 43, swine 9, house 125, barn 75. Pierce house 100, barn 25, home lot 30a 250, Pierce lot 1a 50, Fish lot 10a 125, Haskins lot 7a 70, - - - - - -		13 90
Mason W. Haskins. - - - - - - - - - -	1	

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
horse 75, 2 cows 45, yearling 14, house 200, barn 50, home place 27a 350, - - - - - - - - -		11 18
Haskins & Johnson. house 300, barn 150, home place 57a 950,		17 50
Park Hannum. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 10 cows 275, 2 two years old 40, 18 swine 162, house 100, barn 125, home lot 82a 800, - -		21 09
Laura Horr, widow - - - - - -		
cow 25, 2 sheep 7, house 175, barn 50, home place 117a 500, exempt 500, - - - - - -		3 21
John M. Horr. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Josiah A. Hemenway. - - - - - -	1	
horse 30, 2 cows 45, two years old 16, house 50, barn 75, Gaylord house 75, barn 100, home place 27a 300, Gaylord lot 25a 150, - - - - - - -		12 52
Caroline Horr, widow - - - - - -		
horse 30, 3 cows 74, two years old 15, yearling 12, house 100, barn 50, home place 110a 450, exempt 500, -		2 89
Reuben N. Horr. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
James E. Horr. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Richard B. Howard. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 4 cows 96, 2 two years old 36, 2 swine 14, house 200, barn 125, shed 25, home place 88a 875, -		19 76
Henry A. Howard. - - - - - -	1	2 00
George L. Hunter. - - - - - -	1	
horse 60, 2 two years old 40, 2 yearlings 30, house 100, barn 100, home place 42a 900, - - -		17 38
Joseph M. Harrington. barn 50, Oaks lot 80a 500, -	1	8 88
Mrs. Joseph M. Harrington. - - - - - - -		
house 75, barn 75, home place 4a 75, Oaks lot 3a 50,		3 43
Clinton P. Harrington. horse 125, Arnot lot 20a 100, -	1	4 81
Andrew Hydes's heirs. Sprout lot 7a 100, - -		1 25
Joseph N. Hamilton. - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 cows 45, 6 two years old 140, 5 yearlings 60, 7 sheep 17, house 50, barn 175, shop 25, home lot 79a 850, Pond lot 9a 75, - - - - - -		20 28
L. F. Haskins heirs. Land 6a 300, - - - -		3 75
Whitney O. Haskins. - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
John Hunt. - - - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. Eunice M. Ingram. - - - - - - - -		
½ barn 50, shed 50, home lot 31a 400, Plain lot 25a 25,		6 56
Joel Johnson. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Henry Johnson, widow - - - - - -		
cow 30, house 200, barn 200, home place 88a 1050, -		18 50
George L. Johnson. - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 175, 6 cows 155, 3 two years old 50, 2 swine 18, house 100, barn 100, shed 25, home place 94a 1300, Shaw lot 18a 50, Gaylord lot 30a 150, - - -		28 53
Ansel Johnson. - - - - - - -	1	

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
horse 125, 2 oxen 125, 2 cows 44, two years old 17, yearling 11, 12 sheep 36, 2 swine 12, house 250, barn 75, home place 140a 1200, - - - - - -		25 68
Andrew Johnson. horse 45, - - - - - -	1	2 56
Nelson B. Jones. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 80, 4 cows 100, 3 two years old 65, yearling 14, money at interest 300, house 375, barn 400, home place 110a 1150, - - - - - - - -		29 30
Lyman S. Johnson. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 115, 2 oxen 120, 5 cows 140, 2 swine 14, house 325, barn 100, 1-9 cheese factory 17, home place 79a 2200, Abbott lot 70a 210, cheese factory lot 1-9a 3, - -		42 56
William H. Johnson. - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 oxen 110, 3 cows 84, two years old 20, swine 7, house 300, barn 300, 1-9 cheese factory 17, home place 76a 1275, cheese factory lot 1-9a 3, - - -		28 77
Joseph H. King. - - - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 50, swine 7, house 100, barn 100, home lot 68a 550,		12 10
George W. Lincoln. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 3 cows 75, 2 yearlings 28, 26 sheep 85, 2 swine 15, house 400, barn 400, home place 293a 1000, -		28 29
Leonard Lincoln. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
David B. Lawless. - - - - - - -	1	
cow 25, two years old 14, house 200, barn 100, home place 46a 200, - - - - - - -		8 74
Lucius S. Lawless. 2 horses 75, swine 9, - -	1	3 05
John N. Leach. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. Adam May. - - - - - - -		
5 cows 140, two years old 20, yearling 13, sheep 3, house 100, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 575, exempt 500, -		5 94
Myron E. Moore. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Asa Moore. - - - - - - - - -	1	
cow 26, yearling 12, sheep 3, swine 9, house 200, barn 100, mill 100, home place 15a 225, - - -		10 44
Napoleon Mayhew. horse 25, - - - -	1	2 31
Levi G. Osborn. - - - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 50, yearling 13, 2 swine 12, house 200, barn 150, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50, Shaw lot 10a 75,		10 43
Appleton Peirce, 2d heirs - - - - - - - -		
house 550, barn 150, saw mill 200, home place 45a 525, Henry lot 24a 450, - - - - - -		23 43
Frederick N. Peirce. horse 100, 3 cows 75, - -	1	4 18
Herbert E. Peirce. - - - - - -	1	2 00
David F. Peirce. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 oxen 187, 4 cows 106, 5 two years old 140, swine 7, house 300, barn 350, 1-9 cheese factory 17, home place 182a 2350, cheese factory lot 1-9a 3, - - -		45 56
Daniel T. Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
2 oxen 105, 1 cow 22, yearling 12, house 275, barn 100, home place 70a 600, - - - - -		15 92
Appleton Peirce heirs. - - - - - - - -		
house 175, barn 100, home place 50a 600, Fish lot 10a 100,		12 18
Frederick E. Peirce. - - - - - -	1	
horse 80, 2 oxen 75, 2 cows 50, yearling 13, swine 5, house 250, barn 125, home place 94a 600, - - -		16 97
Madison Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	
cow 26, two years old 19, house 275, barn 100, home place 16a 250, - - - - - -		10 37
Algernon W. Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 4 cows 106, 2 swine 12, house 200, barn 150, home lot 25a 500, - - - - - -		15 05
Clesson Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 100, 2 oxen 115, cow 30, house 300, barn 150, home place 62a 700, - - - - - - -		19 44
Waldo H. Peirce. cow 25, house 275, home place ½a 25,	1	6 06
Luman P. Peirce. horse 75, land 187a 1500, - - -	1	21 63
Linus M. Peirce. horse 80, - - - - - - -	1	3 00
Herman C. Powers. cow 25, - - - - - -	1	2 31
Mrs. David F. Peirce. house 175, barn 75, home place 2a 75,		4 06
C. D. Powers heirs. house 250, barn 150, home place 25a 300,		8 75
Rufus Powers heirs. house 150, barn 50, home place 58a 600,		10 00
Fred L. Potter. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Daniel R. Potter. house 100, barn 50, home place ½a 25,	1	4 18
Christopher W. Paige. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 105, 2 oxen 160, 5 cows 160, two years old 22, 5 yearlings 70, 2 swine 17, house 350, barn 250, 1-9 cheese factory 17, home place 104a 2400, cheese factory lot 1-9a 3,		46 42
Warren B. Paige. stock in trade 100, horse 40, -	1	3 75
John C. Paige. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Francis B. Paige. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Francis B. Paige & Son. - - - - - -		
stock in trade 500, 2 horses 150, 7 cows 225, yearling 15, house 600, barn 250, cider mill 200, vinegar house 150, creamery 25, home place 84a 2100, plain lot 9a 100,		53 94
James B. Paige. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Edwin J. Paige. - - - - - - - -	1	
house 175, barn 25, home place 1a 50, Hunter lot 5a 150,		7 00
Caleb Peirce's heirs. land 67a 1200. - - - - - -		15 00
Charles L. Powers. - - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Aldin D. Reed. - - - - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 120, 2 oxen 70, 4 cows 100, 2 yearlings 25, 10 sheep 30, swine 15, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, 1-9 cheese factory 17, home place 115a 2250, cheese factory lot 1-9a 3,		46 44
Dwight Reed. - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. Abagail Russell. - - - - - - - -		
2 cows 58, house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 32a		

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
350, exempt 500, - - - - - -		6 05
Joseph Stone. - - - - - - - -		
horse 65, 2 cows 50, yearling 14, house 150, barn 100, home place 40a 350, Johnson lot 12a 100, - - -		12 36
Joseph F. Stone. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Joseph N. Shaw. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 200, 2 oxen 130, 2 cows 54, swine 6, house 375, barn 125, blacksmith shop 150, home place 70a 500,		21 26
Howard I. Shaw. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Walter O. Shaw. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
George W. Shaw - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 4 cows 100, two years old 18, yearling 10, 20 sheep 65, 2 swine 25, house 350, barn 150, home place 60a 1300, - - - - - - - -		28 79
Charles W. Shattuck. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 90, 7 cows 190, two years old 18, 2 yearlings 25, swine 11, house 175, barn 175, home place 100a 650,		18 68
Jonathan E. Shores. - - - - - -	1	
horse 125, cow 30, house 350, barn 150, home place 10a 350, pasture 9a 50, - - - - - -		15 19
Mrs. Addison D. Thayer. - - - - -		
horse 90, cow 25, Vaughan lot 25a 800, - -		11 44
Addison D. Thayer. - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 oxen 110, cow 25, two years old 20, house 200, barn 100, Snyder house 100, barn 50, home place 89a 1025, Snyder lot 30a 400, - - - - - -		27 69
Samuel Thrasher. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 3 cows 80, yearling 11, swine 7, house 150, barn 75, home place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, -		16 41
Fred M. Thrasher. cow 21, - - - - -	1	2 26
Oscar A. Titus. house 300, barn 100, home place 8a 125,	1	8 56
William M. Tourtellotte. cow 23, - - - -	1	2 29
C. W. Thayer. - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Henry S. Upton. - - - - - -	1	
cow 27, house 150, barn 100, home place 50a 250, -		8 59
Lewis I. Upton. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Otis Upton. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
George H. Upton. cow 25, - - - - -	1	2 31
Willard S. Upton. - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 2 oxen 130, cow 25, two year old 16, house 150, barn 100, home place 59a 400, - - - -		12 89
Leroy A. Upton. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Ervin D. Vaughan. - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, cow 27, house 450, barn 250, house on old place 250, barn 150, home place 70a 700, - - -		25 46
Walter S. Vaughan. - - - - - -	1	
cow 32, yearling 17, house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100,		6 36
Dexter M. Vaughan. - - - - - -	1	

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
horse 25, 3 cows 75, 2 two years old 45, 3 yearlings 33, swine 6, house 100, barn 100, home place 49a 350, Henry place 40a 500, - - - - - -		17 34
Howard A. Vaughan. - - - - - -	1	
cow 20, two years old 20, house 200, barn 50, home place 30a 275, - - - - - - -		9 06
John W. Vaughan, widow. - - - - -		
cow 27, house 300, barn 175, horse barn 125, home place 126a 800, - - - - - - -		17 84
Varnum V. Vaughan, - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, cow 25, 3 two years old 66, house 300, barn 100 home place 89a 1100, - - - - - -		22 83
Joseph B. Vaughan. 2 horses 175, land 54a 550, -	1	10 96
Dexter Wheelock. - - - - - - -	1	
cow 32, house 100, barn 50, home place 28a 150, -		6 16
Ellis White. 2 oxen 130, 3 cows 78, 2 two years old 40,	1	5 10
Anson A. White. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Nelson Whitaker. - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 yearlings 30, swine 12, house 300, barn 100, home place 40a 650, Titus lot 30a 200, - - -		18 47
Thomas Wheeler. - - - - - - - - -		
horse 25, cow 30, yearling 12, house 200, barn 175, home place 67a 725, - - - - - - -		14 59
George M. Webber. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 4 cows 100, 2 two years old 30, 2 swine 20, house 200, barn 500, home place 118a 1800, - -		35 43
Oliver L. Wood. - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 125, oxen 130, 5 cows 110, 2 two years old 35, house 2 0, barn 100, shed 25, home place 140a 1500, out lot 55a 600, - - - - - - - - - -		37 31
John Wood. - - - - - - - - - -	2	
horse 75, 2 cows 50, two years old 18, yearling 12, 22 sheep 44, house 225, barn 75, Russell house 150, barn 100, home place 55a 250, Russell place 70a 300, - -		20 25
James F. Wood. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Willard A. Wetherell. house 150, home place 5a 50, -	1	4 50
William F. Wendemuth. horse 100, land 72a 400. -	1	8 25
Charles C. Young. - - - - - -	1	2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Names and Valuation.	Tax.
J. M. King, Athol. Peirce lot 44a 550, - - - -	$6 88
J. M. Piper, Athol. Plain lot 10a 100, - - - - -	1 25
Fay & Newton, Athol. Bailey lot 55a 100, - - - -	1 25
J. W. Estey's heirs, Greenwich. Land 65a 350, - - -	4 38
Horace Clark, Greenwich. Land 40a 400, - - -	5 00
Hiram Caswell, Greenwich. Land 77a 250, - - -	3 13
P. T. Haskell, Greenwich. Land 31a 500, - - -	6 25
Frank C. Powers, Greenwich. Land 30a 200, . -	2 50
Smith Kelly's heirs, Greenwich. Land 100a 650, - -	8 13
Elery Drinkwater, Greenwich. Land 20a 300, - -	3 75
William Manley, Greenwich. Land 20a 200, - - -	2 50
Baxter Whitcomb's heirs, Greenwich. Land 30a 150, -	1 88
Smith Cutler, Greenwich. Land 69a 700, - - -	8 75
Linus Tourtelotte, Greenwich. Land 72a 525, mill lot 2a 25, 550,	6 88
" " " Pasture 20a 250, - -	3 13
J. A. Wheeler, Greenwich. Land 7a 100, - - -	1 25
S. K. Vaughan, Greenwich. Land 1a 25, - - -	31
W. P. Frye, Greenwich. Land 6a 50, - - - -	63
S. P. Bailey, Greenwich. Little place 88a 500, south lot 6a 50, 550,	6 88
C. N. Powers, Greenwich. Land 4a 50, - - -	63
H. B. Hodgkin, Greenwich. Land 10a 300, - -	3 75
John Root's heirs, Greenwich. Land 22a 150, - -	1 88
Brigham Nutting, Greenwich. Land 3a 25, - - -	31
Hiram Barrows, Greenwich. House 150, barn 200, 185a 550,	11 25
M. H. Horr, Spencer. Land 45a 150, - - -	1 88
Mrs. Susan Newbury, Enfield. Land 11a 100, - -	1 25
William B. Downing, Enfield. Haskins lot 42a 150, Crossett lot 10a 50, Stetson lot 150a 600, total 800, - -	10 00
L. & J. Thurston, Enfield. House 100, barn 100, land 90a 700, total 900, - - - - - -	11 25
Joseph Mayhew's heirs, Pelham land 8a 15, - - -	93
George H. Wilson, Pelham. Land 18a 100, - -	1 25
Harrison Horr's heirs, Pelham. Land 30a 50, - - -	63
David Shores, Pelham. Hunt lot 15a 50, Abbott lot 70a 700, Conkey lot 64a 1800, Crossett lot 6a 100, total 2650, -	33 13
T. L. Cook, Pelham. 5a 50, saw mill 1000, total 1050, -	13 13
J. M. Cowan, Springfield. Land 30a 400, - - - -	5 00
Harrison Barrows, Orange. House 700, small house 150, barn 100, mill 2000, land 30a 500, total 3450, - -	43 13
W. E. Johnson, Orange. land 12a 250, - - -	3 13

Names and Valuation.	Tax.
John A. Peirce, Amherst. Land 20a 250, - - -	3 13
Solomon Sibley, Amherst. 1-9 cheese factory 17, land 1-9a 3, total 20,	25
D. V. Putnam's heirs, New Salem. Peirce lot 66a 300, -	3 75
Frank Lincoln, New Salem. Dunn lot 26a 175, - -	2 18
J. A. Stacy, New Salem. Bigelow lot 50a 150, - -	1 88
Charles E. Rogers, New Salem. Land 14a 100, - - -	1 25
Stephen Ashley, New Salem. Land 30a 200, - -	2 50
David Hamilton. New Salem. Land 14a 200, - - -	2 50
Hiram Winter, New Salem. Barn 100, land 24a 275, 2 horses 130, 2 cows 50, yearling 12, total 567, - - -	7 90
Theodore Lindsey, Ohio. House 350, land 3a 250, total 600,	7 50
Joseph White, New Salem. House 100, barn 100, land 100a 700, total 900, - - - - - -	11 25
Jason Powers' heirs, Dana. House 75, barn 100, land 320a 1325, total 1500, - - - - - -	18 75
Isaac Plumbly, Westfield. Land 24a 100, - - -	1 25
J. W. Morgan, Dana. Land 75a 600, - - -	7 50
W. B. Lincoln, Dana. Land 110a 600, - - -	7 50
William Gibbs, Dana. Land 8a 600, - - - -	7 50
S. F. Lindsey, Dana. Land 40a 200, - - -	2 50
Gleason & Doubleday, Dana. Land 28a 250, - - -	3 13
Charles A. Gleason, Dana. Land 54a 500, - -	6 25
Amsden & Doubleday, Dana. Land 12a 50, - - -	69
Charles Lindsey, Dana. Rush mountain lot 8a 80. Hale & Co. lot 15a 175, Humes pasture 27a 270, - - -	6 56
Doubleday & Son, Dana. Land 15a 300, - - -	3 75
John E. Stowell, Dana. Machinery 700, - - -	8 75
William Holt, Dana. Machinery 150, - - -	1 88
Mixter Hamilton, Shutesbury. Land 7a 100, - - -	1 25
William H. Hemenway, Shutesbury. Henry lot 35a 1000, School lot 25a 1000, Horr lot 35a 1800, - - -	47 50
James Fitts, Saratoga, N. Y. Land 15a 103, - - -	1 00
Lewis & McClintock, Ware. Land 15a 50, - -	63
G. D. Paige, Hardwick. Land 60a 160, - - -	2 00
B. F. Paige, Hardwick. House 300, barn 25, Stacy lot 120a 600, Hunt lot 22a 500, total 1425, - - - -	17 81
Mrs. A. E. Kemp, East Douglass. Land 30a 300, - -	3 75
Mrs. C. S. Reynolds, Leverett. Horse barn 50, land 10a 200, total 250, - - - - - - -	3 13
Mrs. Roxana Brown, Barre. Pasture 22a 150, - - -	1 88
Recor & Cary, Dana. Land 34a 1500, - - - - - -	18 75
Mrs. Martha A. Burgess, Worcester. Land 7a 100, - -	1 25
George Brigham, Pelham. Beaman lot 7a 100, Old place 12a 150,	13 13
Harriet Brigham's heirs, Pelham. 2 sheep 6. 1st lot 11a 150, 2nd lot 40a 325, total 475 - - - - -	5 76
John Arnot, Texas. Land 18a 75, - - - -	93
Joel F. Pierce. Land 30a 150, - - - -	2 18

Names of Persons and Property totally Exempt from Tax.

Mary Berry, widow. Land 1a 50, house 150, - - -	$200
Charlotte F. Gilbert. Land 1a 50, house 400, barn 50, - -	500
Sally Rider, widow. Land 3a 75, house 175, barn 25, - -	300
Joseph W. Lindsey's heirs. - - - - - -	
Maria Vaughan, widow. Land 25a 100, - - - - - -	100
Mary Cooley, widow. Land 10a 100, - - - - - -	100
A. S. Oburg, widow. House 100. - - - - - -	100
Congregational Society Church 600, parsonage 700, barn 200, land 11a 500, - - - - - - - - - -	2000
United Brethren Society Church 300, - - - - - -	300

State tax, - - - - -	$165 00
County tax, - - - - -	273 56
Town grant, - - - - -	2,000 00
Overlayings, - - - - -	92 90
	$2,531 46

Rate per M, $12.50.

CHESTER H. GRAY,
GEORGE F. ALLEN,
ALBERT A. GROUT,
} Assessors of Prescott.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF PRESCOTT

FOR

1886-7,

WITH

The Valuation and Taxes.

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1887.

Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Prescott:

The Selectmen present the following Report:

UNPAID BILLS FOR 1885-6 NOT REPORTED LAST YEAR.

Paid H. A. Peirce, military aid,		$29 11
W. C. Aldrich, error in footing tax of 1885,		85
J. D. Barnes, for repairing highways and opening roads,		6 57
		$36 53

HIGHWAYS, SUMMER, 1886.

Paid A. A. Grout, for labor,		$23 77
W. C. Aldrich,	"	18 90
G. H. Upton,	"	25 05
M. W. Berry,	"	20 47
M. A. Moore,	"	21 07
Wm. Dickey,	"	40 57
Eugene Barnes,	"	10 27
George Dickey,	"	36 07
Henry Shaw,	"	7 50
John F. Cowan,	"	7 27
A. W. Peirce,	"	17 77
H. N. Grover,	"	20 85
Herbert Barnes,	"	15 00
H. C. Powers,	"	10 50
Elmer M. Aiken,	"	12 00
David Stone,	"	1 50
J. A. Hemenway,	"	75

Paid J. E. Horr, for labor,	1 05
Andrew Johnson, "	2 25
W. H. Peirce, "	42 57
W. C. Aldrich, for oxen,	21 15
Elmer Aiken, "	12 00
John F. Cowan, "	7 28
Andrew Johnson, "	45
for keeping oxen,	23 20
for repairs on scraper, and tools and shoeing oxen,	11 20
cash for oxen,	160 00
	$570 46

Cr.

By cash received for oxen,	170 00
cost of highways in summer,	400 46

BRIDGES.

Paid C. P. Harrington, for new bridge,	$70 00
F. N. Peirce, " near mill,	10 20
for plank and labor on small bridges,	23 68
	$103 88

SNOW BILLS.

Paid W. C. Aldrich,	$15 90
W. H. Peirce,	60
M. W. Haskins,	4 12
W. O. Haskins,	1 05
C. G. Haskins,	2 37
O. L. Wood,	7 95
E. F. Gross,	10 05
E. White,	2 85
A. White,	1 95
A. Hannum,	15
J. A. Hemenway,	2 55
John T. Shaw,	60
C. H. Gray,	5 25
M. W. Berry,	90
F. M. Thrasher,	1 35
G. F. Allen,	2 40
J. N. Hamilton,	10 78
L. M. Peirce,	1 05
A. D. Thayer,	3 45

Paid Ellis Thayer,	10 05
H. H. Barrows,	94
Joseph Stone,	45
J. P. Vaughan,	53
W. C. Stone,	38
J. D. Barnes,	10 80
W. M. Tourtellott,	6 82
Eugene Barnes,	5 55
J. F. Aiken,	2 25
Herbert Barnes,	1 20
W. S. Upton,	3 15
M. F. Brown,	13 23
J. M. Aiken,	6 49
L. S. Johnson,	7 20
W. F. Wendemuth,	4 80
J. C. Paige,	1 87
R. H. Allen,	2 50
R. N. Horr,	82
A. Howard,	45
Chas. Freeman,	1 95
A. A. Grout,	3 00
John F. Cowan,	6 45
Joseph E. Bigelow,	3 15
N. Whitaker,	2 70
L. A. Upton,	60
	$177 60
Cost of highways in summer,	400 46
bridges,	103 88
highways in winter, (snow bills,)	177 60
Total cost of highways,	$681 94

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

Paid for shingles,	$47 00
nails,	2 54
boards,	2 60
lime and hair,	5 50
paint,	9 73
labor shingling,	14 90
labor painting,	8 70

Paid for labor plastering, - - - - - -	24 05
	115 02

Cr.

By materials sold, - - - - - - -	1 90
Cost of repairs, - - -	$113 12

MILITARY AID.

Paid H. A. Peirce, - - - - - - -	$154 91
Daniel R. Potter, - - - - - - -	28 00
	$182 91
Due from State on account H. A. Peirce, - - -	77 45
" D. R. Potter, - -	28 00
	$105 45

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Frank J. Berry, for going with hearse, - -	$10 00
A. W. Peirce, remit on 1886 taxes, - - -	14 76
F. N. Peirce, for recording births, marriages and deaths.	2 70
express, postage, stationery and justice fees, - -	12 29
for printing tax bills, - - - - - -	1 40
for Counsel fees, - - - - - - -	4 00
for printing Town Reports for 1885-6, - - -	23 40
~~for printing tax bills~~, Blank-Book - -	~~1 40~~ 78
	$69 ~~95~~ 33

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. H. Gray, as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Registrar, - - - - - -	43 00
W. H. Peirce, " " " -	35 00
A. A. Grout, " " " -	37 00
J. B. Paige, Superintendent of schools, - - -	14 25
W. F. Wendemuth, " - - -	35 25
L. Crossett, Town Treasurer, - - - - -	15 00
F. N. Peirce, Town Clerk and Registrar, - -	4 00
A. W. Peirce, sealer of weights and measures. - -	3 00
	$186 50

RECAPITULATION.

Unpaid bills for 1885-6 not reported last year, - -	$36 53
Paid for poor, - - - - - - - -	431 22
for highways in summer, - - - -	400 46
" winter, - - - - - -	177 60

Paid for bridges,	103 88
Town officers,	186 50
for miscellaneous,	69 ~~95~~ 30
for repairs on Town Hall,	113 12
for military aid,	182 91
	~~$1,704 47~~

LIABILITIES.

Joseph E. Bigelow, note,	$200 00
Outstanding orders,	10 00
	$210 00

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due on account of Silas Kenfield,	$6 00
Due from State for Military Aid,	105 45
" C. P. Harrington for school books,	4 08
" James B. Paige, "	75
Money in Treasury,	579 70
Estimated value of school books on hand,	218 23
	$914 21
Balance in favor of town,	$704 21

C. H. GRAY,
W. H. PEIRCE,
A. A. GROUT,
} Selectmen of Prescott.

Report of the

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following Report for the year ending March 15, 1887.

INVENTORY AT FARM.

9 tons of hay,	$110 00
6 cows and calf,	240 00
1 horse,	50 00
3 pigs,	10 00
43 hens,	21 00
60 bushels potatoes,	25 00
20 barrels apples,	30 00
250 pork and ham,	25 00
15 gallons soap,	2 00
cider and vinegar,	5 00
flour and meal,	8 50
butter and lard,	2 00
eggs and groceries,	3 00
corn, barley and beans,	7 25
Total stock, hay and provisions,	$538 75
household furniture,	155 15
farming tools,	122 05
miscellaneous,	53 40
wood,	30 00
cash on hand,	17 66
	$917 01

EXPENDITURES AT THE FARM.

groceries,	$45 05
oil,	2 94
sundries,	17 58
Doctor's bill and medicine,	6 12
hardware and blacksmithing,	11 88
meal and feed,	86 62
fish,	6 34
snuff tobacco,	1 51
tea,	4 62
flour,	41 00
palm leaf,	14 09
dry goods,	4 18
soap,	3 14
meat,	6 59
pigs,	10 50
cows,	161 00
repairs on express wagon,	18 50
burial expenses of J. V. Lawless,	15 00
" Louisa Pierce,	16 00
Warden's salary,	300 00
inventory of 1886,	776 27
cash on hand,	17 66
	$1,566 57

RECEIPTS AT THE FARM.

potatoes,	$11 40
apples,	26 20
berries,	50
palm leaf hats,	30 60
beef, veal and pork,	161 21
cash paid for highways,	3 61
butter,	33 39
cheese,	6 30
eggs,	16 98
poultry,	48 92
inventory of 1887,	917 01
cash from last year,	9 66
	$1,265 81

expenditures at farm, - - - -	1,566 57	
receipts at farm, - - - - -	1,265 81	
Cost of poor at farm, - - - - - -	———	$300 76

Average cost per week, per pauper, $1.806.

COST OF POOR AWAY FROM FARM.

Paid town of Dana for support of J. V. Lawless,	$6 40	
for support of Monroe Horr, - - -	8 00	
for support of Lucy Rider, - - -	36 93	
medical attendance on Silas Kenfield, - -	6 00	
support of H. A. Peirce and family, - -	73 13	
	———	$130 46
Cost of poor at farm, - - - -	300 76	
" away from farm, - - -	130 46	
Total cost of poor, - - -	———	$431 22

CHESTER H. GRAY,
WALDO H. PEIRCE,
ALBERT A. GROUT, } Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WRIGHT FUND.

The Trustees have received from the Northampton Institution for Savings, the interest on the Wright Fund, which amounts to $40.40, and distributed the same as follows:

To widow Polly Thrasher, - - - - -	$5 00
" Sally Rider, - - - - - -	20 40
To Ira R. Alden, - - - - - -	10 00
To Otis Upton, - - - - - - -	5 00
	$40 40

R. H. ALLEN,
C. H. GRAY, } Trustees of the Wright Fund.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

		Dr.
March 16.	To balance due from Treasurer,	$642 44
May 25.	To cash from J. E. Bigelow,	200 00
June 14.	" "	200 00
July 1.	To cash received from sale of beef at Town Farm,	69 00
Sept. 3.	To cash received from town of Hardwick for support of Grange family,	19 50
Sept. 10.	To cash received from sale of oxen,	170 00
Dec. 7.	To cash received on account of Bank tax,	29 05
"	" Corporation tax,	1 44
"	" for State Aid,	7 00
Jan. 8.	To cash received from dog fund,	25 99
"	" Massachusetts School fund,	305 91
1887.		
March 12.	To cash received from sale of school books,	1 20
March 18.	To cash received from produce on L. Rider place,	14 50
"	" tax assessment,	2,969 08
		$4,655 11

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By paid	County tax,	$249 54
	State tax,	150 00
	Selectmen's orders,	2,110 24
	School Committee's orders,	1,105 00
	J. E. Bigelow's notes and interest,	420 13
	printing Town Reports 1885-6,	23 40
	insurance on Town farm buildings.	12 50
	express on Town book for Town Clerk,	4 55
		$4,075 41
Cash on hand to balance account,		579 70
		$4,655 11

L. CROSSETT, Treasurer.

Report of the

School Committee

FOR THE YEAR 1886-7.

The Committee present the following Report:

FINANCIAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$94 27	
Town appropriation,	500 00	
State School Fund,	305 91	
Dog tax,	25 99	
		$926 17

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers during the year,	$845 00	
for fuel,	41 50	
for care of school houses,	6 00	
		$892 50
Balance in treasury,		$33 67

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Value of books on hand April 1st, 1886,	$274 84	
Books purchased during the year,	20 34	
		$295 18
Books sold during the year,	$1 95	
Estimated loss by use,	75 00	
		$76 95
Estimated value of books April 1st, 1887,		$218 23

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages,	$845 00

Fuel,	41 50	
Care of school houses,	6 00	
Books purchased,	20 34	
Superintendent's pay,	49 50	
Hampden Truant School,	10 00	
Sundry supplies furnished,	5 89	
Conveying children to and from school,	25 00	
Total cost of schools for the year,		$1,003 23

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

The schools, with perhaps one or two exceptions, have been eminently successful, and a credit both to teachers and pupils, and we are glad to report that the close of the year finds all the schools in excellent condition. The examinations showed a thoroughness of study and teaching which is highly commendable. Especially is this true of Nos. 2, 3 and 4. Your Committee are of the opinion that it is far better to employ a teacher of experience and ability at $24 per month, than one of no experience, and perhaps little or no ability, at $20. Also that it is better to hire teachers for the year, or as long as they give general satisfaction. For example: the two schools which have had the same teachers during the entire year show an advance over all others; while those which have had the same teachers two terms show an advance over the one which has had different teachers every term.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE THREE TERMS:

Emma Shattuck, Fannie Shattuck, Nettie Johnson.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE TWO TERMS:

Fannie Grover, Lucia Grover, Mary Hamilton, Grace Powers, Bertie Powers, Lura Haskins, Nellie Haskins, Ella Haskins, Fannie Vaughan, Roland King, Georgie Goddard.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE ONE TERM:

Abbie Haskins, Lillia Shaw, Hattie Shaw, Bernie Pierce, May Upham, Lula Hamilton, Elbert Allen, Allie Barnes, Clarence Barnes, Warren Snow, Daisy Peach, Cora Hunter, Fred Alvord, Herbert Barnes, Charlie Johnson, Charlie Grout, Charlie Hunter, Mabel Haskins, Ada

Pierce, Leo Johnson, Thaddie Pierce, Ola Hemenway, Austin Gross, Jessie Upton.

It is only fair to say that, but for the heavy snow storms, many of the second list above would have had a place in the first list. The general attendance has been good. Most absence has been on account of sickness and blockaded roads.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE, ETC.

School.	No of scholars.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Teachers.	Monthly wages.	No. weeks school.	No. not absent.	No. of tardy marks.	No. under 5 years of age.	No. over 15 years of age.	No. of visitors.
No. 1.											
1st Term.	*	*	*	Miss Delia P. Aiken.	20	10	*	*	*	*	*
2d Term.	16	15.1	14.41	Miss Agnes E. House.	24	10	10	12	0	1	13
3d Term.	16	13.29	12.17	Miss Agnes E. House.	24	10	3	14	0	2	11
No. 2.											
1st Term.	15	15	13.4	Miss Lizzie A. Sloan.	20	10	5	2	0	1	24
2d Term.	14	13.33	12.52	Mrs. Addie D. Powers.	24	10	5	1	0	0	6
3d Term.	14	14	12.05	Mrs. Addie D. Powers.	24	10	2	2	0	1	9
No. 3.											
1st Term.	23	20.62	19.2	Miss Lura L. Berry.	24	10	5	11	1	3	14
2d Term.	21	20.32	18.57	Miss Lura L. Berry.	24	10	2	3	0	5	15
3d Term.	19	18.05	16.5	Miss Lura L. Berry.	26	10	6	15	0	6	16
No. 4.											
1st Term.	22	20.58	19.47	Mrs. Nettie M. Upton.	22	10	11	8	1	0	5
2d Term.	24	22.78	21.4	Mrs. Nettie M. Upton.	24	10	9	4	1	3	12
3d Term.	21	18.8	17.25	Mrs. Nettie M. Upton.	24	10	6	11	0	2	18
No. 5.											
1st Term.	12	9	7.75	Miss Nettie Jones.	20	10	0	3	0	0	14
2d Term.	9	8.3	7.7	Miss Annie Berry.	18	10	1	6	0	0	12
3d Term.	13	9.82	7.6	Mr. Harry W. Abbott.	20	10	1	15	0	2	6

* The register containing the records of this term was stolen, therefore the above table is necessarily incomplete.

REPAIRS.

Extensive repairs have been made in school houses Nos. 2 and 5, at an expense of over $250. But your Committee think that the increased comfort of the pupils, and convenience in the rooms, fully repay the expense sustained. The new desks and seats are the very best we could find, and have been kept in excellent condition, to the credit of the pupils. This is also true of those in No. 3. All the school houses ought to be painted the coming year.

A WORD TO PARENTS.

There is a growing tendency among the people, if anything is wrong in the schools, to go about among their neighbors finding fault with the teacher and Committee, and making matters worse by spreading reports derogatory to the interests of their schools, not only in their own neighborhood, but all over town, and even in adjoining towns; and perhaps the first your Committee know of any trouble existing, they hear it in a neighboring town. All this is wrong. If you have a grievance you should come to the Committee instead of going elsewhere with it; for how can we right wrongs when we do not know that they exist? or, how shall we know of their existence unless you inform us? Your Committee will receive you cordially, hear you respectfully, and deal with you impartially.

In order to receive the greatest possible benefit from our schools, it is necessary:

1st, That parents should see to it that their children attend school regularly, every day, if possible.

2d, That they are at school by 9 o'clock, sure.

3d, That they are encouraged to study at home.

4th, That nothing is ever said, in their presence, that will prejudice them against the teacher. More harm is done in our schools in this way, we believe, than in any other.

5th, That the parents visit the school at least once each term besides examination day. You would then be better able to judge whether or not the teacher is doing her best, and whether or not your sons and daughters are spending their time to the best advantage. And if, at such visits, you see anything in the conduct or work of either pupils or teacher, worthy of praise, speak a few words of encouragement to them. It will stimulate to better work, and better conduct. In short, to have good schools, the parents must cooperate with the teachers and Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED.

Your Committee would suggest that the town make an appropriation of $650 for the schools the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Superintendent of Schools,
H. N. GROVER,
G. L. JOHNSON,
A. W. PEIRCE.

VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

Town of Prescott

FOR THE YEAR 1886.

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
Wales Aldrich. - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 2 oxen 85, 3 cows 80, house 300, barn 150, sheds 25, store 250, Henry house 100, Henry barn 75, home place 55a 850, Green lot 10a 100, Conkey lot 11a 50, Nutting lot 30a 125, Vaughan lot 10a 200, Henry lot 1a 50		38 98
West C. Aldrich. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 2 oxen 120, 3 cows 60, 1 two-years-old 20, house 300, barn 100, sheds 50, cider mill 75, home place 75a 1000		29 01
George Abbott. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Charles J. Abbott. - - - - - -	1	
horse 40, 4 oxen 150, 5 cows 135, 1 yearling 18, 1 swine 15, house 700, barn 200, home place 80a 1700, Egypt lot 10a 125, - - - - - - -		48 25
Milo W. Abbott. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, house 300, barn 100, Chapin house 400, Chapin barn 100, home place 1a 50, Chapin place 64a 700, -		27 88
John F. Aiken. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 180, 10 cows 230, 1 swine 8, house 400, barn 200, horse barn 75, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, home place 60a 1025, sprout lot 10a 100, Berry lot 21a 200, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, - - - - - - - -		38 50
Elmer M. Aiken. - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 125, - - - - - - -		3 88
James M. Aiken. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 2 oxen 110, 3 cows 66, 2 two-years-old 40, 2 yearlings 20, 2 swine 6, house 450, barn 200, home place 78a 1000, - - - - - - - - - -		31 51
Roswell H. Allen. - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 350, 1 ox 60, 9 cows 270, 4 three-years-old 220, 6 two-years-old 175, 4 yearlings 60, 1 sheep 4, 4 swine 32, house 700, barn 400, store house 75, shed 25, home place 102a 3000, Piper lot 7a 75, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 15, - - - - - - - - -		88 42
Edward H. Allen. - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
George F. Allen. - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 160, 7 cows 175, 1 two-years-old 18, 1 yearling		

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
12, 17 sheep 51, 4 swine 28, house 75, barn 125, shed 50, home place 120a 1625, - - - -		36 79
Ira R. Alden.		
1 cow 25, 1 yearling 14, house 100, home place 35a 150,		4 34
Augustus Alvord. - - - - -	1	
1 cow 28, - - - - - - -		2 42
James D. Barnes. - - - - -	1	
horse 120, 2 oxen 130, 4 cows 110, 1 two-years-old 20, 2 yearlings 25, 4 swine 34, house 75, barn 425, home place 66a 875, Woods lot 10a 200, Ayres lot 17a 425, -		38 59
Eugene Barnes. - - - - -	1	2 00
John Berry. - - - - - -	1	
4 horses 200, 2 oxen 140, 5 cows 125, 1 yearling 15, 15 sheep 45, 2 swine 18, house 250, barn 300, shed 50, cider mill 100, home place 66a 800, Stockwell lot 23a 100, Old place 85a 600, - - - - - - - - -		43 15
Monroe W. Berry. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 cows 50, house 150, barn 75, home place 27a 225		9 51
Henry L. Berry. - - - - -	1	2 00
Charles W. Berry. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Betsey Berry.		
horse 35, 2 oxen 95, 3 cows 75, 2 two-years-old 36, yearling 12, 1 swine 5, house 250, barn 350, shed 25, home place 95a 1000, - - - - -		28 10
Harriet Brigham's heirs.		
Old place 12a 175, home lot 40a 425, - -		9 00
Miss Iantha Brown.		
cow 30, 1 two-years-old 20, ⅔ house 150, barn 50, home place 55a 550, exempt 500, - - - - - -		4 50
Marshall F. Brown. - - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 2 oxen 120, 1 cow 28, house 300, barn 100, saw mill 550, home place 52a 300, Stone lot 18a 150, Vaughan lot 23a 150, Gray lot 30a 120, Little lot 50a 800, railroad lot 6a 50, Gibbs lot 22½a 50, - - -		44 65
Brown & Harrington. stock in trade 500, - -		7 50
Brown & Simmons. Arnot lot 12a 200, - - -		3 00
Joseph E. Bigelow. - - - - -	1	
money at interest 300, money on hand 200, - -		9 50
Hiram H. Barrows. - - - - -	1	
horse 140, 3 cows 60, 1 yearling 12, house 150, barn 100, home place 54a 375, - - - - -		14 56
Lemuel K. Baker. - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 200, horse 125, 1 cow 30, yearling 14, house and store 550, barn 200, home place 2a 100, Darby lot 43a 400, Thayer lot 10a 50, - - - -		27 04
Radolphus C. Clark. - - - - -	1	
3 horses 125, 4 cows 100, 1 two years-old 20, 14 sheep 40, 3 swine 30, house 700, barn 400, shed 25, home place 130a 1700, Smith lot 7a 15, - - - -		49 33

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
Andrew Cadrett, Jr. house 50, home lot 1a 10, - -	1	2 90
Eli W. Chapin. horse 25, - - - - -	1	2 38
John F. Cowan. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 oxen 130, 5 cows 135, 2 two-years-old 40, 1 swine 10, 2 barns 250, house lot 70a 800, - - -		22 85
Liberty Crossett. - - - - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 1200, horse 125, house and store 600, barn 100, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, -		32 61
Mrs. Mariva J. Crosby.		
house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100, old place 11a 175,		7 13
Wilson J. Caswell. - - - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Samuel Davis. - - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 120, 3 cows 75, 3 two-years-old 48, 5 yearlings 80, house 400, barn 275, Holden house 50, Holden barn 25, home lot 86a 1425, Holden lot 4a 100, Parker lot 18a 200,		43 98
William Dickey. - - - - - - - -	2	
2 horses 125, 1 cow 25, 3 two-years-old 48, 2 sheep 7, house 100, barn 75, home lot 50a 150, - - -		11 96
Betsey Davis heirs.		
$\frac{1}{3}$ house 75, house 100, barn 25, home lot 9a 150, land 14a 125, - - - - - - - - - - - -		7 13
Jerry Doray. 3 horses 90, 2 cows 40, yearling 8, - -	1	4 07
Mrs. Mary Doray. house 150, barn 200, home lot 185a 550.		13 50
Lewis Doray. - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Alonzo W. Freeman. - - - - - -	1	
horse 100, 3 cows 85, 1 swine 4, house 200, barn 150, home place 19a 450, plain lot 10a 15, - - -		17 07
Mellen J. Freeman. horse 75, - - - -	1	3 13
Edward A. Freeman. - - - - - -	1	
cow 26, Berry lot 3a 25, Peirce lot 8a 40, - -		3 37
Charles W. Freeman. - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Andrew Garlick. - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 3 cows 66, 3 yearlings 30, 8 sheep 15, 2 swine 16, house 125, barn 100, home lot 138a 750, Downing lot 44a 200, - - - - - - - - -		22 66
Samuel A. Garlick. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
George H. Garlick. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Chester H. Gray. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 85, 3 cows 70, 1 two-years-old 18, 2 swine 16, house 325, barn 100, home lot 55a 625, - - - - - -		20 59
Henry N. Grover. horse 85, cow 25, - - - - -	1	3 65
Albert A. Grout. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 6 cows 120, 1 swine 8, house 225, barn 200, shed 25, $\frac{1}{9}$a cheese factory 12, home lot 65a 1200, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, - - - - - - - - - -		30 48
Erastus F. Gross. - - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 40, 2 oxen 80, 5 cows 120, house 125, barn 75, shed 30, home lot 110a 725, - - - - - - -		19 93
Arthur H. Gross. - - - - - - - - - -	1	2 00

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Mrs. Eleanor F. Gilbert.		
money at interest 300, house 300, barn 200, shed 25, home lot 70a 700, - - - - - - - - -		22 88
Criton G. Haskins. - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 40, cow 15, 2 swine 8, house 125, barn 75, Pierce house 75, barn 25, home lot 30a 250, Pierce lot 1a 25, Fish lot 10a 125, Haskins lot 7a 75, - - - - - -		14 58
Mason W. Haskins. - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 2 cows 50, 1 two-years-old 15, 2 swine 16, house 200, barn 50, home place 27a 350, - - - - -		13 35
Whitney O. Haskins. - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Haskins & Johnson. - - - - - - -		
house 200, barn 100, U. Haskins place 57a 950, -		18 75
Park Hannum. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 8 cows 216, 4 two-years-old 64, 27 swine 160, house 100, barn 125, home place 82a 800, - -		24 36
Austin P. Hannum. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Josiah A. Hemenway. - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 3 cows 60, 1 yearling 12, house 50, barn 75, Gaylord house 75, Gaylord barn 100, home place 27a 300, Gaylord place 25a 150, - - - - - - -		14 71
Mrs. Laura Horr.		
cow 25, 6 sheep 15, house 175, barn 50, home place 117a 500, exempt 500, - - - - - - - -		3 98
John M. Horr. - - - - - - - - . . -	1	2 00
Mrs. Caroline Horr.		
2 oxen 100, 3 cows 60, 1 two years-old 18, house 100, barn 50, home place 110a 450, exempt 500, - - -		4 17
Reuben N. Horr. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
James E. Horr. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Richard B. Howard. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 35, 4 cows 112, 1 three-years-old 20, 2 swine 18, house 200, barn 125, shed 25, home place 88a 875,		23 16
Henry A. Howard. - - - - - -	1	2 00
George L. Hunter. . - - - - - -	1	
horse 70, 5 cows 125, swine 6, house 100, barn 100, home place 42a 900, - - - - - - - - -		22 64
Joseph M. Harrington. barn 50, Oaks lot 80a 500, -	1	10 25
Mrs. Joseph M. Harrington.		
house 75, barn 75, home place 4a 75, Oaks lot 3a 50,		4 13
Clinton P. Harrington. horse 125, Arnot lot 20a 100,	1	5 38
Andrew Hydes heirs. sprout lot 7a 150, - - -		2 25
Joseph N. Hamilton. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 65, 2 cows 45, 2 three-years-old 50, 6 two-years-old 95, 2 yearlings 20, 9 sheep 22, 3 swine 19, house 50, barn 100, shop 25, home lot 79a 875, Pond lot 9a 75,		24 59
Lysander F. Haskins heirs. land 6a 300, - - -		4 50
John Hunt. - - - - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. Eunice M. Ingram.		

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½ barn 40, shed 50, home lot 31a 400, plain lot 25a 25,		7 73
Mrs. S. Augusta Johnson.		
cow 26, house 200, barn 200, home place 88a 1050,		22 14
Ansel Johnson. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 125, 3 cows 66, 1 two-years-old 20, 2 yearlings 16, 12 sheep 39, 1 swine 9, house 250, barn 75, home place 140a 1200, - - - - - - - - - -		29 01
Andrew Johnson. horse 75, - - - - - -	1	3 13
George L. Johnson. - - - - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 155, 5 cows 135, 2 three-years-old 60, 2 two-years-old 32, 1 swine 18, barn 100, shed 25, home place 94a 1300, Shaw lot 18a 50, Gaylord lot 30a 150, - -		32 38
Nelson B. Jones. - - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 4 cows 100, 1 two-years-old 20, house 375, barn 110, home place 110a 1150, - - - - - -		29 31
Lyman S. Johnson. - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 2 oxen 120, 4 cows 112, 2 two-years-old 40, 2 swine 10, house 325, barn 100, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, home place 79a 2200, Abbott lot 74a 210, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3,		50 18
William H. Johnson. - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 oxen 130, 3 cows 80, 5 yearlings 60, 2 swine 10, house 300, barn 300, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, home place 76a 1275, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, - - - - -		34 93
Joseph H. King. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 50, 2 yearlings 28, house 100, barn 100, home place 68a 550, - - - - - - -		14 42
Mariam King. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 2 cows 50, 2 yearlings 28, house 300, barn 100, home place 89a 1100, - - - - - -		28 30
George W. Lincoln. - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, 3 cows 75, 2 two-years-old 35, 28 sheep 75, house 400, barn 400, home place 293a 1000, - -		32 90
Leonard Lincoln. - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
David B. Lawless. - - - - - - - -	1	
house 200, barn 100, home place 46a 200, - -		9 50
Lucius Lawless. horse 40, 2 oxen 120, - - - -		4 40
Mrs. Jane May.		
5 cows 135, 2 two-years-old 40, 1 sheep 2, house 100, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 575, exempt 500, - -		7 16
Asa Moore. - - - - - - - - - - -	1	
cow 27, 1 sheep 5, house 200, barn 100, mill 150, home place 25a 225, - - - - - - - - - -		12 61
Myron E. Moore. - - - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Levi G. Osborn. - - - - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 50, 1 swine 15, house 200, barn 150, home place 8a 125, Shaw lot 10a 75, King lot 12a 50, - -		11 98
Frank W. Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Appleton Peirce 2d heirs.		
house 550, barn 150, saw mill 200, home lot 45a 525, Hen-		

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
ry lot 24a 450, - - - - - -		28 13
Frederick N. Peirce. horse 110, 2 cows 50, - -	1	4 40
Herbert E. Peirce. - - - - - -	1	2 00
David F. Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 oxen 120, 5 cows 125, 1 yearling 12, house 300, barn 350, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, home place 182a 2350, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, - - - - -		51 26
Mrs. David F. Peirce. house 175, barn 75, home place 2a 75,		4 88
Daniel T. Peirce. - - - - - - - - - -	1	
cow 25, 2 two years-old 35, house 275, barn 100, home place 70a 600, - - - - - - - - - -		17 52
Appleton Peirce heirs.		
house 175, barn 100, home place 50a 600, Fish lot 11a 100,		14 62
Frederick E. Peirce. - - - - - -	1	
horse 80, 2 oxen 80, 1 cow 22, 1 two-years-old 20, 2 sheep 6, 1 swine 4, house 250, barn 125, home place 94a 600,		19 80
Madison Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	
cow 27, 1 two-years-old 23, house 275, barn 100, home place 16a 250, - - - - - -		12 13
Algernon W. Peirce. - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 3 cows 66, house 200, barn 150, home place 25a 500, - - - - - - - - -		16 87
Clesson Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 100, cow 20, 1 two-years-old 20, house 300, barn 150, home place 62a 700, - - - - - - - -		21 35
Waldo H. Peirce. - - - - - - - - -	1	
cow 25, house 275, home lot $\frac{1}{2}$a 25, Peirce lot 28a 125,		8 75
Joel F. Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Luman P. Peirce. horse 65, land 187a 1300, - - -	1	22 48
Linus M. Peirce. horse 80, - - - - -	1	3 20
Herman C. Powers. yearling 18, - - - -	1	2 27
Frederick L. Potter. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Daniel R. Potter. house 150, barn 50, home place $1\frac{1}{2}$a 25,	1	5 38
Rufus Powers heirs. house 150, barn 50, home place 58a 600,		12 00
Christopher W. Paige. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 2 oxen 160, 9 cows 200, 2 yearlings 34, 2 swine 18, house 350, barn 250, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, home place 104a 2400, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, - -		54 91
Warren B. Paige. stock in trade 100, horse 50, -	1	4 25
John C. Paige. - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Charles W. Paige. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
F. B. Paige & Son.		
2 horses 150, 7 cows 225, 1 two years-old 25, 1 yearling 15, 2 swine 18, house 600, barn 300, cider mill 250, vinegar house 150, creamery 25, home place 84a 2100, plain lot 9a 100, - - - - - - - -		66 88
Francis B. Paige. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
James B. Paige. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Edwin J. Paige. - - - - - - - - - -	1	

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
house 175, barn 25, home place 1a 50, Hunter lot 5a 150,		8 00
Aldin D. Reed. - - - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 120, 2 oxen 100, 3 cows 75, 3 two-years-old 45, 6 yearlings 60, 11 sheep 35, 2 swine 15, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, home place 115a 2250, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, - - - -		56 60
Mrs. Abagail Russell.		
2 cows 54, house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 32a 350, exempt 500, - - - - -		7 19
Joseph Stone. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 65, 2 cows 45, house 150, barn 100, home place 40a 350, Johnson lot 12a 100, - - - -		14 15
Joseph F. Stone. - - - - -	1	2 00
Willis C. Stone. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Joseph N. Shaw. - - - - -	1	
2 horses 200, 2 cows 50, 2 yearlings 25, 3 swine 24, house 375, barn 125, blacksmith shop 150, home place 70a 500,		23 74
Howard I. Shaw. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Walter O. Shaw. - - - - - -	1	2 00
George W. Shaw. - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 5 cows 110, 20 sheep 65, 1 swine 10, house 350, barn 150, home place 60a 1300, - -		33 65
Charles W. Shattuck. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 5 cows 125, 1 three-years-old 20, 3 yearlings 36, 1 swine 8, house 200, barn 175, home place 100a 750.		23 22
Jonathan E. Shores. - - - - -	1	
horse 125, cow 30, house 350, barn 150, home place 10a 350, pasture 9a 50, - - - - -		17 83
George L. Stacy. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Alpheus Snow. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Addison D. Thayer. - - - - - - -	1	
house 200, barn 100, Schnyder house 50, barn 25, home place 89a 1025, Schnyder lot 30a 200, - - -		26 00
Mrs. Addison D. Thayer.		
horse 90, 3 cows 81, yearling 12, Vaughan lot 25a 800,		14 75
Samuel Thrasher. - - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 140, 5 cows 130, 2 swine 12, house 150, barn 75, home place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, - -		20 11
Fred M. Thrasher. cow 27, - - - -	1	2 41
Oscar A. Titus. - - - - - - -	1	
house 300, barn 100, shop 50, home place 8a 125, -		10 63
William M. Tourtellotte. cow 27, - - -	1	2 41
Charles W. Thayer. cow 27, - - - -	1	2 41
Henry S. Upton. - - - - - - -	1	
cow 27, yearling 10, swine 4, house 150, barn 100, home place 50a 250, - - - - - - - - -		10 12
Lewis I. Upton. - - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Otis Upton. - - - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
George H. Upton. 2 cows 40, - - - - -	1	2 60

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
Willard S. Upton. - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 44, 2 three-years-old 60, house 150, barn 100, home place 59a 400, - - - - -		14 16
Ervin D. Vaughan. - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, cow 25, house 450, barn 250, old place house 250, barn 100, home place 70a 700, - - - - -		29 38
Walter S. Vaughan. - - - - - -	1	
cow 28, house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100, -		6 92
Howard A. Vaughan. cow 25, - - - - -	1	2 38
Dexter M. Vaughan. - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 3 cows 75, 1 two-years-old 20, 2 yearlings 36, house 100, Henry barn 100, home place 49a 350, Henry lot 40a 500, - - - - - -		20 09
Mrs. Clarinda Vaughan.		
cow 25, house 275, barn 100, horse barn 100, home place 126a 775, - - - - - - -		19 13
Joseph P. Vaughan. - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, cow 27, 1 two-years-old 27, house 200, barn 50, home place 30a 250, old place 54a 275, - - -		15 09
Dexter Wheelock. - - - - - -	1	
cow 32, house 100, barn 50, home place 28a 150, -		6 98
Ellis White. - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 115, 4 cows 60, 1 three-years-old 30, 3 yearlings 40,		5 68
Anson A. White. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Nelson Whitaker. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 cows 50, 2 yearlings 24, house 300, barn 100, home place 40a 650, Titus lot 30a 200, - -		22 24
Thomas Wheeler. - - - - - - -		
cow 30, 1 two-years-old 20, house 200, barn 125, home place 67a 525, - - - - - -		14 25
George M. Webber. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 8 cows 165, 1 yearling 18, 1 swine 6, house 200, barn 500, home place 118a 1800, - - -		43 84
Oliver L. Wood. - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 120, 2 oxen 145, 6 cows 150, 10 yearlings 120, 3 swine 20, house 200, barn 100, shed 25, home place 140a 1500, out lot 55a 600, - - - - - - -		46 71
John Wood. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 2 cows 45, 2 swine 10, house 225, barn 75, Russell house 150, barn 100, home place 55a 250, Russell place 70a 300, - - - - - - -		20 45
James F. Wood. - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Willard A. Witherell. house 200, home place 5a 50, -	1	5 75
William F. Wendemuth. land 72a 400, - -	1	8 00
Napoleon Welcome. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Samuel Welcome. horse 75, cow 25, - - -	1	3 50

Non-Residents.

Names and Valuation.	Tax.
J. M. King, Athol. Peirce lot 44a 550, - - - -	$8 25
J. M. Piper, Athol. Plain lot 10a 100, - - - - -	1 50
Fay & Newton, Athol. Bailey lot 45a 100, - - - -	1 50
J. W. Estey's heirs, Greenwich. Land 65a 350, - - -	5 25
Horace Clark, Greenwich. Land 40a 400, - - - -	6 00
Hiram Caswell, Greenwich. Land 77a 300, - - - -	4 50
P. T. Haskell, Greenwich. Land 31a 500, - - - -	7 50
Frank C. Powers, Greenwich. Land 30a 200, - - - -	3 00
Smith Kelly's heirs, Greenwich. Land 100a 1000, - - -	15 00
Elroy Drinkwater, Greenwich. Land 20a 300, - - -	4 50
William Manley, Greenwich. Land 20a 200, - - - -	3 00
Baxter Whitcomb's heirs, Greenwich. Land 30a 150, - -	2 25
Smith Cutler, Greenwich. Land 69a 700, - - -	10 50
Linus Tourtellotte, Greenwich. Land 72a 525, mill lot 2a 25,	8 25
" " Pasture 20a 250, - -	3 75
John A. Wheeler, Greenwich. Land 7a 100, - -	1 50
Washington P. Frye, Greenwich. Land 6a 50, - -	75
S. K. Vaughan's heirs, Greenwich. Land 1a 25, - -	38
S. P. Bailey, Greenwich. Little lot 88a 500, South lot 6a 50,	8 25
C. N. Powers, Greenwich. Land 4a 50, - - -	75
H. B. Hodgkin, Greenwich. Land 10a 300, - - -	4 50
Miss Amelia Root, Greenwich. Land 22a 150, - -	2 25
Brigham Nutting, Greenwich. Land 3a 25, - - -	38
M. N. Horr, Spencer. Land 45a 150, - - - -	2 25
Mrs. Susan Newbury, Enfield. Land 11a 100, - -	1 50
William B. Downing, Enfield. Haskins lot 42a 150, Crossett lot 10a 50, Stetson lot 150a 500, - - - - - - -	10 50
L. & J. Thurston, Enfield. House and barn 200, Johnson lot 90a 700, - - - - - - - -	13 50
Charles Schnyder, Enfield. House and barn 350, Powers place 25a 350, - - - - - - - - - - -	10 50
Gillett & Flint, Enfield. Peirce place 65a 200, - - - -	3 00
Joseph Mayhew's heirs, Pelham. Land 8a 75, - - - -	1 13
George H. Wilson, Pelham. Land 18a 100, - - - -	1 50
Harrison Horr's heirs, Pelham. Land 30a 50, - - - -	75
David Shores, Pelham. Hunt lot 15a 50, Abbott lot 70a 700, A. Conkey lot 64a 1500, Crossett lot 6a 100, - -	35 25
T. L. Cook, Pelham. Saw mill 700, land 5a 50, - -	11 25
J. M. Cowan, Springfield. Land 30a 500, - - -	7 50
Harrison Barrows, Orange. House 700, small house 150, barn 100, mill 2000, land 30a 500, - - - -	57 75
W. E. Johnson, Orange. Land 12a 250, - - -	3 75

Names and Valuation.	Tax.
John A. Peirce, Amherst. Land 20a 250, - - -	3 75
Solomon Sibley, Amherst. $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, land $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, 15,	23
D. V. Putnam, New Salem. Land 66a 300, - - -	4 50
Frank Lincoln, New Salem. Dunn lot 26a 175, - -	2 63
J. A. Stacey, New Salem. Bigelow lot 50a 150, - -	2 25
Charles E. Rogers, New Salem. Land 14a 100, - -	1 50
David Hamilton, New Salem. Land 14a 200, - - -	3 00
Hiram Winter, New Salem. 2 horses 130, 2 cows 45, yearling 12, barn 100, land 24a 275, - - - - - -	8 44
Joseph White, New Salem. House 100, barn 100, land 100a 700,	13 50
Stephen Ashley, Leverett. Land 30a 200, - - -	3 00
Mrs. C. S. Reynolds, Leverett. Horse barn 50, land 10a 200,	3 00
Theodore Lindsey, Ohio. House 350, land 3a 250, - -	9 00
Jason Powers heirs, Dana. House 75, barn 100, land 320a 1025,	18 00
J. W. Morgan, Dana. Land 75a 600, - - - -	9 00
W. B. Lincoln, Dana. Land 100a 550, - - -	8 25
William Gibbs, Dana. Land 8a 300, - - - -	4 50
S. F. Lindsey, Dana. Land 40a 200, - - - -	3 00
Gleason & Doubleday, Dana. Land 28a 250, - -	3 75
Charles A. Gleason, Dana. Land 54a 500, - - -	7 50
Amsden & Doubleday, Dana. Land 12a 50, - - -	75
Charles Lindsey's heirs, Dana. House 50, Brush mountain lot 8a 80, Humes pasture 27a 270, J. W. Lindsey place 95a 200, - - - - - - - - - - - -	9 00
Lucius Doubleday, Dana. Lindsey lot 15a 175, - - -	2 63
Doubleday & Son, Dana. Land 15a 300, - - -	4 50
John E. Stowell, Dana. Machinery 700, - - -	10 50
Wm. Holt, Dana. Machinery 50, - - - -	75
Recor & Cary, Dana. Land 34a 100, - - - -	1 50
Mixter Hamilton, Shutesbury. Land 7a 100, - -	1 50
Wm. J. Hemenway, Shutesbury. Horr lot 35a 2300, Henry lot 35a 1200, School lot 25a 1000, - - - -	67 50
James Fitts, Saratoga, N. Y. Land 15a 100, - - -	1 50
Milton Lewis, Ware. Land 15a 50, - - - -	75
Geo. D. Paige, Hardwick. Land 60a 160, - - -	2 40
B. F. Paige, Hardwick. House 250, barn 15, Stacey lot 120a 750, Hunt lot 22a 500, - - - - - - - -	22 73
Mrs. E. A. Kemp, East Douglass. Land 30a 300, - - -	4 50
Mrs. Roxana Brown, Barre. Oakes pasture 22a 150, - -	2 25
Mrs. Martha Burgess, Worcester. Land 7a 100, - - -	1 50
George Brigham, Pelham. Beaman lot 7a 100, Old place 12a 175,	4 13
John Arnot, Texas. Land 18a 75, - - - - - -	1 13
Isaac Plumbley, Westfield. Land 24a 100, - - - -	1 50

Names of Persons and Property totally Exempt from Tax.

Mrs. Pamelia Abbott. Cow 30, house 300, ½ barn 50, distillery 50, home place 2a 40,	$470
Mrs. Mary Berry. House 150, land 1a 50,	200
Miss Charlotte F. Gilbert. House 400, barn 50, land 1a 50,	500
Mrs. Sally Rider. House 175, barn 25, land 3a 75,	275
Mrs. Maria Vaughan. Land 25a 100,	100
Mrs. Mary Cooley. Land 10a 100,	100
Mrs. A. S. Oburg. House 100,	100
Congregational Society. Church 600, parsonage 700, barn 200, land 11a 500,	2000
United Brethren Society. Church 300,	300

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Total number of Polls,	138
Tax on each poll,	$2 00
Total value of Personal Estate,	23,630 00
Total value of Real Estate,	155,755 00
Total value May 1st, 1886,	179,385 00
Total tax for State, County and Town purposes,	2,967 08
Rate per $1000,	15 00
Money secured by mortgage $500, unsecured $800, total,	1,300 00
Total number of horses,	98
" cows,	260
" sheep,	131
" neat cattle other than cows,	189
" swine,	91
" dwelling houses,	109
" acres of land assessed in the town,	11,015
" tax payers,	238
Number of persons paying a tax on property,	201
Number of persons paying a poll tax, only,	37

CHESTER H. GRAY,
WALDO H. PEIRCE,
ALBERT A. GROUT,
} Assessors of Prescott.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

Town of Prescott

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

1887-8,

—WITH THE—

VALUATION AND TAXES.

ATHOL, MASS.:
Athol Transcript Co., Printers, 41 and 43 Exchange Street.
1888.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Prescott:

HIGHWAYS IN SUMMER.

Paid M. W. Berry,	Agent,	$48 35	
E. F. Gross,	"	26 12	
J. A. Hemenway,	"	47 47	
J. N. Shaw,	"	41 96	
G. F. Allen,	"	64 50	
A. D. Thayer,	"	29 10	
M. W. Haskins,	"	61 87	
J. Stone,	"	19 35	
R. H. Allen,	"	60 48	
W. H. Johnson,	"	27 93	
J. F. Wood,	"	25 15	
L. Lincoln,	"	28 75	
J. E. Horr,	"	26 50	
G. M. Webber,	"	25 45	
N. Whitaker,	"	25 00	
J. F. Aiken,	"	1 00	
			$558 98

BRIDGES.

Paid J. A. Hemenway,	94
J. N. Shaw,	48 91
E. F. Gross,	45 23
J. F. Wood,	44 19
L. Lincoln,	20 75

J. E. Horr,	8 87	
G. L. Johnson,	29 59	
R. H. Allen,	1 20	
M. W. Berry,	5 04	
A. D. Thayer,	6 59	
C. P. Harrington, for lumber,	22 37	
G. F. Allen,	4 00	
J. P. Vaughan,	4 35	
		$242 03

HIGHWAYS IN WINTER. SNOW BILLS.

Paid Geo. F. Allen,	$21 07	
M. W. Haskins,	38 25	
J. A. Hemenway,	27 29	
M. W. Berry,	38 47	
J. N. Shaw,	42 97	
J. E. Horr,	5 71	
R. H. Allen,	23 40	
Leonard Lincoln,	19 87	
J. F. Wood,	27 79	
Nelson Whitaker,	38 92	
Geo. M. Webber,	20 17	
W. H. Johnson,	46 59	
Park Hannum,	49 65	
Joseph Stone,	33 15	
Harry L. Vaughan,	2 63	
A. D. Thayer,	27 93	
J. D. Barnes,	46 79	
		$510 65
Paid for opening roads after March 15, 1887,	55 26	
Total cost of highways in summer,	558 98	
" " winter,	510 65	
Total cost of bridges,	242 03	
		$1366 92

TOWN FARM.

		Dr.
Paid W. S. Vaughan, salary from April 1st, to May 1st,	35 00	
W. O. Haskins and wife salary,	12 00	
for drawing manure, plowing and seeding land,	14 00	
for grass seed and oats,	4 20	
for haying,	85 25	
for auction bills,	1 10	
for barn fastenings and labor,	1 40	
		$152 95

TOWN FARM.

		Cr.
By cash received from warden, - - -	37 49	
" " sale of veal, - -	23 62	
" " " barley, - -	7 50	
" " " apples, - -	10 60	
" " " oats, - -	7 50	
" " " hay, - -	26 95	
" for use of pasture, - -	22 50	
		136 16
By 15 tons of good hay, - - - - -		200 00
		336 16
Balance in favor of farm, - - - - -		$183 21

MISCELLANEOUS.

Adv. of Mrs. Abbie Lindsey, (Springfield Republican,)	3 60	
Tax books, - - - - - -	1 40	
Burial of Abbie Lindsey, - - - -	3 00	
D. T. Peirce, for erecting 10 guide boards and 7 posts,	10 50	
Money tendered Park Hannum for damage on highways,	20 00	
Tax bills, - - - - - -	2 25	
Coffin for Mrs. A. Lindsey, - - -	10 00	
A. W. Freeman, for services as committee to purchase Town Farm, - - - - -	5 00	
M. W. Berry, for going with hearse, - -	10 00	
J. F. Aiken, damage on highway, - - -	2 00	
Loring A. Wood, " - - -	15 00	
T. L. Cook, " - - -	5 00	
F. N. Peirce, for recording births, marriages and deaths,	7 25	
F. N. Peirce, for a box, - - - -	1 00	
F. N. Peirce, blank book, naturalization blanks, -	2 40	
Sundry repairs on school houses, supplies, express and postage, as per bill of school committee, -	21 64	
A. W. Peirce, for use of sleigh for hearse, -	50	
Postage and stationery, - - - -	2 99	
F. J. Berry, for going with hearse, and to Enfield and use of sleigh, - - - - -	6 50	
Remit on taxes, - - - - -	11 34	
		$141 37

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. P. Vaughan, for services as Selectman, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Registrar, - -	42 00
W. H. Peirce, " " "	54 75

J. F. Wood, for services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, and Registrar, - -	31 90	
J. N. Peirce, services as Registrar, - -	1 25	
L. Crossett, services as Treasurer, - -	15 00	
H. N. Grover, Superintendent of schools, - -	12 25	
W. F. Wendemuth, " " -	24 91	
A. W. Peirce, services as sealer of weights and measures, - - - - - - -	3 00	
		$185 06

MILITARY AID.

Paid D. R. Potter, - - - - - -	48 00	
W. A. Wetherell, - - - - -	39 00	
		$87 00

INDIGENT SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid Lucien M. Titus, - - - - - -		96 00

RECAPITULATION.

Highway orders, - - - - -	$1,366 92	
Poor farm " - - - - - -	152 95	
Miscellaneous orders, - - - - -	141 37	
Town officers, - - - - - -	185 06	
Military aid, - - - - - - -	183 00	
Support of poor, - - - - - -	318 62	
Total amount of orders given, - - - -	2,347 92	

LIABILITIES.

Margaret Johnson's note, - - - - -	180 00	
Due for support of Lucy A. Rider, from Jan. 1, about	45 00	
" Melissa Lawless, " "	25 00	
Outstanding school committee order, - -	48 00	
		$298 00

RESOURCES.

Due from State on account of Military aid, -	135 00	
Estimated value of hay on Town Farm, -	200 00	
School books on hand, - - - - -	169 93	
Cash on hand, - - - - - - -	557 17	
		1,062 10
Balance in favor of town, - - - - - -		$764 10

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. VAUGHAN,
W. H. PEIRCE,
J. F. WOOD,
} Selectmen of Prescott.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid for commitment of Lucy A. Rider to Northampton Lunatic Hospital, - - - -	11 30	
Paid board, - - - - -	110 62	
clothing, - - - - - -	7 27	
Cost of support of Lucy A. Rider from May 10, to Jan. 1, - - - - - -		$129 19
Paid E. F. Gilbert, for boarding Melissa Lawless,	74 85	
for clothing, - - - - -	6 67	
Cost of support of M. Lawless, from April 12, to Jan. 1, 1888, - - - - -	81 52	
Paid for medical attendance on Ellen E. Peirce,	12 00	
G. R. Paige, for supplies for " -	33 96	
Mrs. Blair for care of " -	12 00	
		57 96
Paid burial expenses of Sally Rider, - -	22 25	
support of Silas Kentfield, - - -	27 70	
Total, - - -		$318 62
Received from Belchertown for support of S. Kentfield,		33 70
Total cost of poor, - - - - -		$284 92

J. P. VAUGHAN,
W. H. PEIRCE,
J. F. WOODS,
} Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WRIGHT FUND.

The Trustees have received from the Northampton Institute for Savings the interest on the Wright Fund, amounting to $40 40, and have distributed the same as follows:

To Ira R. Alden, - - - - -	15 00	
George H. Upton, - - - -	13 14	
Otis Upton, - - - - -	5 00	
Widow Sally Rider, - - - -	7 26	
		$40 40

R. H. ALLEN,
J. P. VAUGHAN,
C. P. HARRINGTON,
} Trustees of Wright Fund.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER.			DR.
1887.			
March 18. To balance on settlement, - -	$579 70		
July 2. Received cash from Mrs. M. Johnson,	180 00		
Dec. 10. Received Corporation tax, - -	1 50		
Received National Bank tax, - - -	29 35		
Received State Aid, - - - - -	93 46		
Dec. 17. Received from Belchertown for account of Silas Kentfield, - - - -	33 70		
1888.			
January 12. Received of Hampden County Treasurer, money returned on account of Truant law,	10 00		
January 24. Received dog fund, - - -	41 14		
January 26. Received Income Mass. School Fund,	306 16		
January 26. Received from sale of property at Town Farm, - - - - -	502 73		
Received from sale of produce sold from Town Farm,	136 16		
Tax assessment, - - - - -	2,552 32		
Received from sale of school book, - -	30		
			$4,466 52

CR.		
By paid orders Selectmen, - - -	$2,349 92	
orders School Committee, - -	831 94	
printing town reports, - - -	24 25	
J. E. Bigelow, note and interest, - -	203 90	
County tax, - - - -	249 69	
State tax, - - - - -	225 00	
Insurance on Town Hall, - -	10 00	
Express charges, - - - -	4 65	
Interest on money borrowed in anticipation of taxes, - - - -	10 00	
Cash to balance, - - - -	557 17	
		$4,466 52

L. CROSSETT, Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR 1887-8.

The Committee present the following Report:

FINANCIAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	33 67	
Town appropriation,	500 00	
State School Fund,	306 16	
Dog tax,	41 14	
		$880 97

EXPENDITURES.

For teachers' salaries,	$795 00	
fuel,	32 38	
care of school houses,	6 75	
		834 13
Balance,		$46 84

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Value of books April 1st, 1887,	$218 23	
Books purchased during the year,	12 00	
		$2 0 23
Books sold,	30	
Estimated loss by use,	60 00	
		$60 30
Estimated value April 1st, 1888,		$169 93

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	795 00	
Fuel,	32 38	
Care of school houses,	6 75	
Books purchased,	12 00	
Postage, express, repairs and supplies,	31 52	
Freight on school furniture, 1886,	5 93	
		$883 58

ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect in attendance three terms:

George E. Upton, Lura A. Haskins, Walter E. Pierce, Georgie Goddard, Ralph H. Vaughan.

Perfect two terms:

May L. Upton, Florence A. Upton, Blanche E. Upton, Laura S. Pierce, Fannie E. Grover, Lucia L. Grover, Ruth R. Grover, Fannie H. Vaughan, Nellie M. Haskins, Ella M. Haskins, Ada L. Pierce, Grace B. Thayer, Ellis Pierce.

Perfect one term:

Lilla M. Shaw, Ethel V. Vaughan, Hattie M. Hemenway, Alice Thresher, Nellie Pierce, Mary Hamilton, Grace Powers, Hattie L. Cowan, Bert Powers, Wallace Pierce, Emma Shattuck, Fannie Shattuck, Frank Aiken, Nettie Johnson, Preston Pierce, Roland King and Jessie Upton.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE, ETC.

School.	No. of Scholars.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Teachers.	Monthly wages.	No. weeks school.	No. not tardy.	No. not absent.	No. under 5 years of age.	No. over 15 years of age.
No. 1.										
1st Term.	17	15.88		Miss Agnes E. House.	24	10	17	10	0	0
2d Term.	17	16.75		Mr. W. H. Pierce.	26	10	13	8	0	0
3d Term.	14	12.22		Mr. W. H. Pierce.	26	8	10	1	0	0
No. 2.										
1st Term.	14	12.93	12.26	Miss Mary L. Cahoon.	22	10	11	3	0	0
2d Term.	16	14.59	13.3	Miss Ellen F. Cowan.	18	10	10	3	0	0
3d Term.	11	10.47	8.85	Mr. H. W. Abbott.	24	8	8	2	0	0
No. 3.										
1st Term.	16	14.85	13.95	Miss Lura L. Berry.	24	10	10	5	0	0
2d Term.	16	12.69	10.88	Miss Agnes E. House.	24	9	13	0	0	1
3d Term.	13	12.38	11.00	Mr. W. F. Wendemuth.	24	9	7	0	0	2
No. 4.										
1st Term.	16	16	15.06	Mrs. Addie D. Powers.	24	10	15	9	0	1
2d Term.	18	18	17.9	" "	24	10	17	6	0	3
3d Term.	17	17	16.7	" "	24	8	17	10	0	4
No. 5.										
1st Term.	10	9	7.68	Miss Etta M. Thayer.	18	10	6	2	0	1
2d Term.	10	7.28	6.9	" "	18	10	6	1	0	0
3d Term.	4	3.72	2.95	Miss Lula M. Hamilton.	22	8	4	0	0	0

REMARKS.

There have been but twenty-eight weeks of school the past year, divided into three terms. We have endeavored to procure good teachers, and have generally been successful. The schools have appeared well at different times when we have visited them, and showed a good degree of progress at the close of the year.

There has been considerable sickness in the schools during the past year, making the average attendance considerably less than it otherwise would have been, especially in Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 5. Some repairs are needed on school-house No. 4, to make it comfortable before another winter.

H. N. GROVER,
W. F. WENDEMUTH,
C. P. HARRINGTON,
} School Committee of Prescott.

VALUATION AND TAXES

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PRESCOTT,

FOR THE YEAR

1887-8.

VALUATION AND TAXES.

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
Wales Aldrich - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 2 oxen 90, 2 cows 45, 2 yearlings 20, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, 1 store 200, Henry house 100, Henry barn 75, home place 55a 850, Green lot 10a 100, Conkey lot 11a 50, Nutting lot 39a 150, Vaughan lot 10a 200, Henry lot 1a 50, - - - - -		32 94
West C. Aldrich. horse 65, - - - - -	1	2 85
Aldrich & Tourtellott. - - - - - -		
2 oxen 105, 5 cows 120, house 300, barn 100, 2 sheds 50, cider mill 75, home place 75a 1000, - - -		22 76
Milo W. Abbott. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 2 cows 35, 2 two-years-old 16, swine 6, house (on hill) 300, barn 75, house 400, barn 100, shed 25, land on hill 1a 50, home place 64a 675, - - -		24 85
John F. Aiken. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 9 cows 260, house 350, barn 200, horse barn 75, ⅓ cheese factory 12, home place 60a 1050, sprout lot 10a 100, Berry lot 21a 200, cheese factory lot ⅓a 3,		33 53
Elmer M. Aiken. 2 oxen 125, - - - -	1	3 63
James M. Aiken. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 4 oxen 190, 3 cows 85, 1 two-years-old 18, 2 yearlings 30, 2 swine 10, house 450, barn 200, home place 78a 1000, - - - - - - - -		28 76
Roswell A. Allen. - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 275, 4 oxen 260, 9 cows 225, 5 two-year-olds 120, 5 yearlings 60, 1 sheep 5, 2 swine 25, house 700, barn 400, store house 75, shed 25, home place 102a 3000, Piper lot 7a 75, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 15, -		74 28
Edward H. Allen. - - - - - -	1	2 00
George F. Allen. - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 185, 7 cows 200, 2 two-years-old 53, 2 yearlings 18, 22 sheep 65, 2 swine 14, house 75, barn 125, shed 50, home place 120a 1625, - - - -		33 34
Eugene Barnes. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
James D. Barnes. - - - - - -	1	
4 cows 115, 2 two-years-old 50, 2 yearlings 25, 1 swine 12, house 75, barn 425, home place 66a 875, Wood's lot 10a 200, Ayers lot 17a 425, 1 horse 120, 2 oxen 150, - -		34 14
John Berry. - - - - - - -	2	
3 horses 230, 2 oxen 115, 5 cows 110, 15 sheep 45, 2 swine 25, house 250, barn 300, shed 50, cider mill 100, home place 66a 800, Stockwell plain lot 23a 100, old place 85a 600,		39 43
Monroe W. Berry. - - - - - -	1	
horse 45, 3 cows 80, house 150, barn 75, home place 27a 200,		9 16

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
Henry L. Berry. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Charles W. Berry. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 90, 2 oxen 115, 4 cows 110, 2 two-years old 33, 1 yearling 12, house 250, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 95a 1000, - - - - - -		27 81
Harriett Brigham's heirs. - - - - -		
old place 12a 200, home place 40a 425, - -		8 13
Ianthia Brown. - - - - - - -		
cow 20, ⅔ house 150, barn 100, home place 55a 450, exempt 500, - - - - - - - - -		2 86
Brown & Harrington. stock in trade 500, - -		6 50
Brown & Simonds. Arnot lot 12a 200, - - -		2 60
Marshal F. Brown. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 110, 2 oxen 100, 2 cows 55, 1 swine 7, house 250, barn 100, saw mill 550, home place 52a 300, Stone lot 18a 150, Vaughan lot 23a 150, Gray lot 30a 125, Little lot 50a 800, Railroad lot 6a 50, Gibbs lot 2½a 40, - -		38 24
Hiram H. Barrows. - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 150, 4 cows 100, house 150, barn 100, home place 54a 375, - - - - - - -		13 38
Lemuel K. Baker. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 100, cow 32, 1 two-year-old 25, home place 2a 100, Darby lot 43a 400, Thayer lot 10a 50, - -		11 19
George Brigham. 2 oxen 80, Beaman lot 7a 100, old place 12a 200, - - - - - - - -		6 94
Homer Blinn. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Rodolphus C. Clark. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 60, 4 cows 90, 1 two-years-old 30, 14 sheep 30, 1 swine 10, house 700, barn 400, shed 25, home place 130a 1700, Smith lot 7a 15, - - - -		41 78
Andrew Cadrett, Jr. house 75, home place 1a 10, -	1	3 11
John F. Cowan. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 90, 2 oxen 150, 4 cows 110, 2 swine 14, 2 barns 250, home lot 70a 800, - - - - -		20 38
Liberty Crossett. - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 1200, horse 150, house and store 600, barn 100, ⅛ cheese factory 12, ⅛ cheese factory lot 3, -		28 85
Mariva J. Crosby.		
house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100, old place 11a 200,		6 50
Wilson J. Caswell. - - - - - -	1	2 00
George L. Cleveland. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Samuel Davis. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 120, 3 cows 90, 6 two-years-old 158, 4 yearlings 50, house 400, barn 275, Holden house 50, Holden barn 25, home place 86a 1425, Holden place 4a 100, Parker lot 18a 175, - - - - - - - -		39 22
William Dickey. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 2 cows 40, 1 two-years-old 18, 5 sheep 15, house 100, barn 75, home place 50a 150, - -		9 13
George Dickey. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Lewis Doray, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Jerry Doray. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 65, 3 cows 65, 1 two-years-old 16, 6 yearlings 60,		

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1 sheep 2, - - - - - -		4 70
Mary Doray. house 150, barn 200, home place 185a 550,		11 70
Alonzo W. Freeman. - - - - -	1	
horse 100, 2 cows 60, house 200, barn 150, home place 19a 450, plain lot 10a 15, - - - - -		14 68
Mellen J. Freeman. 1 horse 75, - - - -	1	2 98
Charles W. Freeman. - - - - -	1	2 00
Andrew Garlic. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Samuel A. Garlic. - - - - -	1	2 00
George H. Garlic. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Garlic Brothers.		
2 horses 115, 3 cows 55, 1 two-year-old 15, 1 yearling 10, 11 sheep 30, 2 swine 15, house 125, barn 100, home place 138a 750, Downing lot 44a 200, - - -		18 40
Chester H. Gray. - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 3 cows 65, 1 yearling 16, house 325, barn 100, home place 55a 625, - - - - -		17 68
Henry N. Grover. 1 horse 85, 1 cow 25, - -	1	3 43
Albert A. Grout. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 5 cows 145, 1 yearling 16, house 200, barn 200, shed 25, creamery 25, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, home place 65a 1200, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, - - -		27 37
Erastus F. Gross. - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 oxen 105, 3 cows 65, 3 yearlings 40, 1 swine 14 house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 110a 725,		17 92
Arthur H. Gross. - - - - -	1	2 00
Elenor F. Gilbert. - - - - - -		
house 300, barn 150, shed 25, home place 70a 700,		15 28
James P. Goodman. - - - - -	1	2 00
Criton G. Haskins. - - - - - -	2	
horse 40, cow 18, house 125, barn 75, Peirce house 75, Peirce barn 25, home place 30a 250, Peirce place 1a 25, Fish lot 10a 125, Haskins lot 7a 75, - - -		11 83
Mason W. Haskins. - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 3 cows 60, 1 swine 10, house 200, barn 50, home place 27a 350, - - - - -		11 69
Haskins & Johnson. - - - - -		
house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 57a 950,		15 93
Whitney O. Haskins. - - - - -	1	2 00
Park Hannum. - - - - - - -	2	
horse 30, 11 cows 275, 1 two-year-old 30, 2 yearlings 30, house 100, barn 125, home place 82a 800, - -		22 08
Austin P. Hannum. - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. Laura Horr. - - - - - -		
cow 25, 3 sheep 8, house 175, barn 50, home place 117a 500, exempt 500, - - - - - -		3 36
Josiah A. Hemenway. - - - - -	1	
horse 25, cow 22, 1 two-year-old 17, 3 yearlings 35, 2 swine 14, old house 25, old barn 50, house 75, barn 100, old place 27a 300, home place 25a 150, - - - -		12 57
John M. Horr. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. Caroline Horr. - - - - -		
2 oxen 110, 2 cows 35, 1 two-years old 12, 3 yearlings 33,		

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2 swine 15, house 100, barn 50, home place 110a 450, exempt 500, - - - - - -		3 97
Reuben N. Horr. - - - - - -	1	2 00
James E. Horr. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Richard B. Howard. - - - - -	1	
horse 35, 4 cows 110, 2 yearlings 35, 2 swine 18, -		4 57
R. B. Howard & Son. - - - - -		
1 house 200, 1 barn 125, 1 shed 25, home place 88a 875,		15 93
Henry A. Howard. - - - - - -	1	2 00
George L. Hunter. - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 75, 2 horses 100, 5 cows 130, 2 yearlings 15, 1 swine 5, house 150, barn 100, home place 42a 900,		21 18
Joseph M. Harrington. cow 28, barn 50, Oakes lot 80a 500,	1	9 52
Clinton P. Harrington. - - - - - -	1	
horse 175, Hemenway lot 35a 1200, Arnot lot 20a 100,		21 18
Mrs. J. M. Harrington. - - - - - -		
house 75, barn 75, home place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a 50,		3 58
Andrew Hides' heirs. sprout lot 7a 150, - -		1 95
Joseph N. Hamilton. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, 2 oxen 80, 3 cows 55, 3 two-years-old 55, 1 yearling 12, 17 sheep 45, 3 swine 25, house 50, barn 100, shop 25, home place 79a 875, Pond lot 9a 75, -		21 14
Lysander F. Haskins heirs. land 6a 300, - -		3 90
John Hunt. house 250, barn 15, Hunt lot 22a 300, -	1	9 35
Charles E. Haskins. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. Emma M. Engram. - - - - - -		
½ barn 40, shed 50, home place 31a 400, plain lot 25a 25,		6 70
Mrs. S. Augusta Johnson. - - - -		
cow 25, house 175, barn 200, home place 88a 1050, -		18 86
George L. Johnson. - - - - - -	1	
horse 60, 2 oxen 100, 5 cows 145, 1 yearling 16. house 400, barn 100, wagon house 15, home place 94a 1300, Gaylord lot 30a 150, Shaw lot 18a 50, - - -		32 37
Ansel Johnson. - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 130, 2 cows 45, 1 two-year-old 20, 11 sheep 28, 2 swine 12, house 250, barn 75, home place 140a 1000,		23 91
Andrew Johnson. 1 horse 125, - - - -	1	3 63
Nelson B. Jones. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 5 cows 110, 1 yearling 12, house 375, barn 100, home place 110a 1150, - - - - -		25 69
Lyman S. Johnson. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 2 oxen 105, 7 cows 150, 2 yearlings 25, 3 swine 22, house 325, barn 100, ⅛ cheese factory 12, home place 79a 2200, Abbott lot 74a 210, cheese factory lot ⅛a 3, -		43 95
William H. Johnson. - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 oxen 125, 6 cows 125, 2 two-years-old 60, house 300, barn 300, ⅛ cheese factory 12, home place 76a 1275, cheese factory lot ⅛a 3, - - - - -		30 93
Joseph H. King. - - - - - - -	1	
cow 25, 2 two-years-old 40, 1 swine 8, house 100, barn 100, home place 68a 550, - - - - - -		12 70
Merriam King. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 3 cows 75, 2 two-years-old 40, 2 swine 12,		

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house 300, barn 100, home place 89a 1100, - -		25 10
George W. Lincoln. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Leonard Lincoln. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 4 cows 100, 3 yearlings 40, 30 sheep 75, house 400, barn 400, home place 293a 1000, - -		29 50
David B. Lawless. house 200, barn 100, home place 46a 200,	1	8 50
Mrs. Jane May. - - - - - - -		
horse 25, 5 cows 140, 1 yearling 17, house 75, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 575, exempt 500, - - -		5 95
Asa Moore. - - - - - - -	1	
house 200, barn 100, mill 150, home place 14a 225,		10 78
Lucius Lawless. horse 75, 2 oxen 130, - - -	1	4 67
Myron E. Moore. 1 cow 20, 6 sheep 15, - - -	1	2 46
Otis Moore. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Moses Nolettte. stock in trade 75, - - . -	1	2 98
Levi G. Osborne. - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 50, 2 swine 25, house 200, barn 150, home place 8a 125, Shaw lot 10a 75, King lot 12a 50, - -		10 78
Frank W. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Fred N. Peirce. 1 horse 100, 2 cows 55, - -	1	4 02
Appleton Peirce, 2d, heirs. - - - - -		
house 550, barn 150, saw mill 200, home place 45a 525, Henry lot 24a 450, - - - - - -		24 38
Herbert E. Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
David F. Peirce. - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 oxen 140, 5 cows 135, 2 yearlings 30, house 250, barn 325, shed 25, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, home place 182a 2350, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, - - -		44 84
Daniel T. Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 60, 1 cow 18, house 250, barn 100, home place 70a 600, - - - - - - - - -		15 36
Appleton Peirce heirs. - - - - - - -		
house 175, barn 100, home place 50a 600, Fish lot 10a 100,		12 68
Frederick E. Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 2 oxen 50, cow 20, 1 yearling 12, 3 sheep 8, 2 swine 15, house 250, barn 125, home place 94a 600,		17 02
Madison Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 55, house 275, barn 100, home place 16a 250,		10 85
Linus M. Peirce. horse 75, 2 swine 20, - -	1	3 24
Algernon W. Peirce. - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, colt 35, 3 cows 75, house 200, barn 150, home place 35a 500, - - - - - - -		15 13
Clesson Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 95, cow 25, 1 yearling 16, house 250, barn 125, home place 62a 700, - - - - - - -		17 75
Waldo H. Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	
cow 25, 1 yearling 17, 1 house 275, home place $\frac{1}{2}$ 25, Peirce lot 28a 125, - - - - - - -		8 08
Joel F. Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	2 60
Herman C. Powers. 1 cow 25, - - - -	1	2 33
Mrs. David F. Peirce. house 175, barn 75, home place 2a 75,		4 23
Frederick L. Potter. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Daniel R. Potter. - - - - - - -	1	

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cow 20, house 150, barn 50, 1 hen house 15, home place 1½a 25, - - - - - - - -		5 38
Rufus Powers heirs. house 150, barn 50, home place 58a 600,		10 40
Christopher W. Paige. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 2 oxen 180, 8 cows 225, 2 two-years-old 60, 2 swine 15, house 350, barn 200, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, home place 104a 2400, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, - -		48 09
Warren B. Paige. stock in trade 50, horse 75, -	1	3 30
John C. Paige. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Charles W. Paige. - - - - - -	1	2 00
F. B. Paige & Son. - - - - - - -		
stock in trade 500, 2 horses 150, 9 cows 225, 2 swine 6, house 600, barn 300, cider mill 250, vinegar house 150, creamery 25, home place 84a, 2100, plain lot 9a 100,		57 28
F. B. Paige. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
James B. Paige. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Edwin J. Paige. - - - - - - -	1	
house 175, barn 25, home place 1a 50, Hunter lot 5a 150,		7 20
Alden D. Reed. - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 125, 2 oxen 120, 3 cows 80, 5 two-years-old 85, 3 yearlings 40, 10 sheep 28, 1 swine 9, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, home place 115a 2250, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, - - - - - -		49 80
Mrs. Abigail Russell. - - - - - - -		
2 cows 55, house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 32a 350, exempt 500, - - - - - -		6 25
Joseph Stone. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 60, 2 cows 50, house 150, barn 100, home place 40a 350, Johnson lot 12a 100, - - - - -		12 53
Joseph N. Shaw. - - - - - - -	2	
2 horses 200, 2 cows 55, 2 two-years-old 35, 2 swine 20, house 375, barn 125, blacksmith shop 150, home place 70a 500, - - - - - - - -		22 98
Walter O. Shaw. - - - - - -	1	2 00
George W. Shaw. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 6 cows 145, 20 sheep 60, 1 swine 6, house 350, barn 100, home place 60a 1300, - - -		28 79
Alpheus Snow. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Charles W. Shattuck. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 1 ox 35, 7 cows 140, 2 swine 20, house 200, barn 175, home place 100a 750, - - -		20 47
George L. Stacy. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Eddis Stowell. 1 horse 50, - - - - -	1	2 65
Addison D. Thayer. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. A. D. Thayer.		
2 horses 150, 5 cows 110, house 200, barn 100, Snyder house 50, Snyder barn 25, home place 89a 1025, Snyder place 30a 200, Vaughan lot 25a 800, - - - -		34 58
Samuel Thrasher. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 115, 4 cows 85, 1 two-years-old 15, house 150, barn 75, home place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, -		16 83
Fred M. Thrasher. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Walter I. Thrasher. - - - - - - -	1	2 00

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Oscar A. Titus. barn 100, shop 50, home place 8a 125,	1	9 48
William M. Tourtellott. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Henry S. Upton. - - - - - - -	1	
cow 25, 1 two-years-old 15, 1 swine 7, house 150, barn 100, home place 50a 250, - - - - - -		9 11
George H. Upton. 1 cow 25, - - - - -	1	2 33
Willard S. Upton. - - - - - -	2	
horse 60, 2 oxen 100, 2 cows 35, 1 yearling 16, house 150, barn 100, home place 59a 400, - - -		15 19
Ervin D. Vaughan. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, cow 22, house 400, barn 250, house old place, 250, barn old place, 100, home place 70a 700, - -		25 04
Walter S. Vaughan. - - - - - - - - -	1	
cow 30, house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100, -		6 29
Howard A. Vaughan. - - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Dexter M. Vaughan. - - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 4 cows 80, 2 yearlings 30, house 100, barn 75, home place 49a 350, Henry lot 40a 500, - -		17 09
Mrs. Clarinda Vaughan.		
cow 25, house 250, barn 100, horse barn 100, home place 126a 775, - - - - - - - - - - -		16 26
Joseph P. Vaughan. - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 55, 1 yearling 12, house 200, barn 25, home place 30a 250, old place 54a 275, - - -		13 27
Dexter Wheelock. - - - - - - - -	1	
cow 30, house 100, barn 50, home place 33a 150, -		6 28
Ellis White. - - - - - - - -	1	
1 bull 50, 2 oxen 115, 3 cows 75, 3 two years-old 50, 2 yearlings 25, - - - - - - -		6 10
Anson A. White. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Josiah E. White, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Nelson Whitaker. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 cows 45, house 300, barn 100, home place 40a 650, Titus lot 30a 200, - - - -		19 16
Thomas Wheeler. - - - - - - -		
2 cows 40, house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 525,		10 92
George M. Webber. - - - - - -	1	
horse 120, 2 oxen 115, 9 cows 200, 2 yearlings 25, 2 swine 15, house 200, barn 450, home place 118a 1800, -		40 03
Oliver L. Wood. - - - - - - -	2	
horse 125, 2 oxen 150, 7 cows 175, 9 two-years-old 145, 4 swine 32, house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 140a 1500, out lot 55a 600, - - - - -		43 35
John Wood. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 60, 3 cows 65, 1 swine 5, house 225, barn 100, Russell house 100, Russell barn 100, home place 55a 250, Russell place 70a 250, - - - - - -		17 02
James F. Wood. stock in trade 50, shop 50, - -	1	3 30
Willard A. Wetherell. house 200, home place 5a 25, -	1	4 93
William F. Wendemuth. land 72a 400, - -	1	7 20

NON-RESIDENTS.

Names and Valuation.	Tax.
J. M. King's heirs, Athol. Peirce lot 44a 550, - -	$7 15
Frank and Susan Stacy, Athol. House 75, barn 50, land 9a 75,	2 60
J. M. Piper's heirs, Athol. Plain lot 10a 100, - -	1 30
Fay and Newton, Athol, Bailey lot 45a 100, - - -	1 30
S. B. Estey, Greenwich. Land 65a 200, - - - -	2 60
Horace Clark, Greenwich. Land 40a 400, - - -	5 20
Hiram Caswell's heirs, Greenwich. Land 77a 300, - -	3 90
P. T. Haskell, Greenwich. Land 35a 500, - - -	6 50
Frank C. Powers, Greenwich. Land 30a 200, - - -	2 60
Smith Kelly's heirs, Greenwich. Land 100a 500, - -	6 50
Ellery Drinkwater, Greenwich. Land 20a 300, - -	3 90
William Manley, Greenwich. Land 20a 200, - - -	2 60
Baxter Whitcomb's heirs, Greenwich. Land 30a 150, - -	1 95
Smith Cutler, Greenwich. Land 69a 700, - - -	9 10
Linus Tourtellott heirs, Greenwich. Mill lot 2a 25, pasture lot 20a 250, land 72a 525, - - - - -	10 40
John A. Wheeler, Greenwich. Land 7a 100, - - - -	1 30
Washington P. Fry, Greenwich. Land 6a 50, - - - - -	65
Martin E. Vaughan, Greenwich. Land 1a 15, - - - -	20
S. P. Bailey, Greenwich. Little lot 88a 500, south lot 6a 25,	6 83
C. N. Powers, Greenwich. Land 4a 50, - - - - - -	65
H. B. Hodgkins, Greenwich. Land 10a 250, - - - -	3 25
Brigham Nutting, Greenwich. Land 3a 25, - - - -	33
C. J. & Mary Abbott. " 2 oxen 125, 5 cows 110, 1 yearling 12, house 700, barn 200, home place 80a 1700, Egypt lot 10a 125,	38 64
Merritt Horr, Spencer. Plain land 45a 150, - - - -	1 95
Mrs. Susan Newbry, Enfield. Land 11a 100, - - - -	1 30
William B. Downing, Enfield. Haskins lot 40a 150, Crossett lot 10a 50, Stetson lot 150a 500, Johnson lot 12a 250, - -	12 35
L. & J. Thurston, Enfield. House 100, barn 100, Johnson place 90a 700, - - - - - - - - - - -	11 70
Charles Snyder, Enfield. House 250, barn 100, Powers place 25a 350, - - - - - - - - - - -	9 10
Gillett & Flint, Enfield. Land 65a 200. - - - - -	2 60
Joseph Mayhew's heirs, Pelham. Land 8a 75, - - - -	98
George H. Wilson, Pelham. Land 18a 100, - - - -	1 30
Harrison Horr's heirs, Pelham. Land 30a 50, - - - -	65
David Shores, Pelham. Hunt lot 15a 50, Abbott lot 70a 700, Conkey lot 64a 1500, Crossett lot 6a 100, - - - -	30 55
T. L. Cooke, Pelham. Saw mill 700, land 5a 50, - - -	9 75
Jonathan E. Shores, Pelham. House 300, barn 150, home place 10a 350, pasture lot 9a 50, - - - - - -	11 05
J. M. Cowan, Springfield. Land 30a 500, - - - - -	6 50
Harrison Barrows, Orange. House 600, small house 150, barn	

Names and Valuation.	Tax.
100, mill 2000, land 4a 150, - - - - - - -	39 00
Luman P. Peirce, Orange. Land 187a 1200, - - - - -	15 60
John A. Peirce, Amherst. Land 20a 250, - - - - -	3 25
Soloman Sibley, Amherst. $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, - - - - - - - -	20
Willard Putnam, New Salem. Land 66a 300, - - - -	3 90
Frank W. Lincoln, New Salem. Dunn lot 26a 175, - -	2 88
Charles E. Rogers, New Salem. Land 14a 75, - - - -	98
J. A. Stacy, New Salem. Land 36a 125, - - - -	1 63
David Hamilton, New Salem. Land 14a 200, - - - -	2 60
Hiram Winter, New Salem. 2 horses 175, cow 25, 1 yearling 15, barn 100, land 29a 275, - - - - - - -	7 68
Joseph White, New Salem. House 100, barn 100, Newell place 100a 700, - - - - - - - - - - - -	11 70
Edward A. Freeman, New Salem. Berry lot 3a 35, Peirce lot 6a 40, - - - - - - - - - - -	98
Stephen Ashley, New Salem. Land 30a 150, - - - -	1 95
Mrs. S. C. Reynolds, Leverett. Horse barn 50, land 10a 200,	3 25
James Fitts heirs, Leverett. Land 15a 75, - - - -	98
Theodore Lindsey, Ohio. House 350, land 3a 250, - -	7 80
Jason Powers heirs, Dana. House 75, barn 100, land 320a 1025,	15 60
William B. Lincoln, Dana. Land 100a 500, - - - -	6 50
J. W. Morgan, Dana. Land 75a 600, - - - - -	7 80
Lewis Doubleday, Dana. Land 8a 50, - - - - -	65
S. F. Lindsey's heirs, Dana. Land 40a 200, - - - -	2 60
Lucius Doubleday, Dana. Land 28a 250, land 12a 50, Lindsey lot 15a 175, - - - - - - - -	6 18
Chas. A. Gleason, Dana. Land 54a 500, - - - -	6 50
Charles Lindsey's heirs, Dana. House 50, brush mountain lot 8a 40, Humes pasture lot 27a 270, J. W. Lindsey place 95a 200,	7 28
John E. Stowell, Dana. Machinery 700, - - - -	9 10
Recor & Cary, Dana. Land 30a 100, - - - - -	1 30
Mixter Hamilton, Shutesbury. Land 7a 100, - - -	1 30
Wm. H. Hemenway, Shutesbury. School lot 25a 1000, Horr lot 35a 2300, - - - - - - - -	42 90
Milton Lewis, Ware. Land 15a 50, - - - - -	65
Geo. D. Paige, Hardwick. Land 60a 160, - - - -	2 08
B. F. Paige, Hardwick. Stacy place 120a 700, - - -	9 10
Mrs. E. A. Kemp, East Douglass. Land 30a 300, - -	3 90
Mrs. Roxanna Brown, Barre. Oakes pasture 22a 150, -	1 95
Mrs. Martha A. Burgess, Worcester. Land 7a 100, - -	1 30
John Arnott, Texas. Land 18a 75, - - - - -	98
Eber E. Gridley & J. H. Plumbly, Westfield. Land 24a 100,	1 30
Wesley W. Hunt, Wendell. $\frac{1}{3}$ house 75, land 14a 150, -	2 93

Names of Persons and Property totally Exempt from Tax.

Pamilia Abbott. 2 cows 60, honse 300, ½ barn 50, distillery 50.
Mary Berry. 1 house 150, land 1a 50.
Abigail Russell. Real estate 500.
Mrs. Laura Horr. Real estate 500.
Charlotte Gilbert. 1 house 400, barn 25, land 1a 50,
Sally Rider. 1 house 175, barn 25, home place 3a 75.
Maria Vaughan. Land 25a 100.
Jane May. Real estate 500.
Caroline Horr. Real estate 500.
Mary Cooley. Land 10a 100.
Sophia Lincoln. 1 house 100.
Congregational Society. 1 church 600, house 700, barn 200, land 11a 500.
United Brethren Society. 1 church 300.
Joseph Freeman. 1 house 50, shed 10, land 1a 25.
Ianthia Brown. Real estate 500.
Amelia Root. Land 22a 150.
Ira R. Alden. 1 cow 18, 1 two-year-old 18, house 100, home place 35a 150.

Number of persons assessed for Property, - -	181	
" " Poll tax only, - -	34	
		215
Number of Polls assessed, - - - -		139
Tax on each Poll, - - - - - - -		$2 00
Value of assessed Personal Estate, - - -		$23,350 00
" " Real Estate, excluding land, - -		44,693 00
" " " " " buildings, -		106,867 00
Total valuation of Assessed Estate May 1st, 1887, -		174,910 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On Personal Estate, - - - - -	$303 72
Real, - - - - - - -	1,970 60
Polls, - - - - - - -	278 00
	$2,552 32
Rate per $1,000, - - - - - -	13 00
Number of Horses assessed, - - - - -	98
" Cows " - - - - -	276
" Sheep " - - - - -	169
" neat cattle other than Cows, - - - -	217
" Swine assessed, - - - - -	60
" dwelling houses - - - - - -	108
" acres of land - - - - -	10,877

JOSEPH P. VAUGHAN,
WALDO H. PEIRCE,
JAMES F. WOOD,
} Assessors of Prescott.

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List of Articles to be voted on April 2d, 1888.

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Art. 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to the posting of town warrants in the vicinity of North Prescott, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty on Woodchucks, or act thereon.

Art. 14th. To see what action the town will take in relation on the Town Farm the ensuing year, or act in relation thereto.

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Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to build a fence around the Cemetery near M. F. Brown's.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PRESCOTT

FOR

1888-9,

WITH

The Valuation and Taxes

ATHOL, MASS.,
Transcript Hydraulic Power Press, Nos. 41 and 43 Exchange Street,
1889.

Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Prescott:

PAID FOR OPENING ROADS SPRING OF 1888.

Paid G. F. Allen,	$38 10	
James E. Horr,	9 37	
J. N. Shaw,	4 65	
J. M. Aiken,	4 42	
A. D. Reed,	3 75	
L. Lincoln,	3 00	
Total,		$63 29

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES 1888.

J. N. Shaw, Surveyor.

Paid J. N. Shaw, self and team,	79 03
Ellis White, for oxen,	60
Myron E. Moore, labor,	59 70
John T. Shaw, "	46 73
Henry C. Shaw, "	43 86
Frank Hamilton, "	42 07
Eugene Barnes, "	8 25
Monroe W. Berry, "	8 51
Harry Abbott, "	16 72
John C. Paige, "	3 75
Henry N. Grover, "	80
Arthur Gross, "	1 50
Silas Whitaker, "	1 50
Austin Gross, self and oxen,	55 50
James D. Barnes, "	21 75

C. W. Paige, " - - -	6 60	
John F. Cowan, " - - - -	4 50	
Geo. Powers, " - - -	6 45	
L. S. Lawless, " - - -	44 18	
Total cost of labor on highways, - -		$452 00

BRIDGES.

Paid Elmer Berry, for plank, - - -	$9 39	
P. C. Harrington, " - - - -	1 35	
L. S. Lawless, " - - -	9 70	
T. F. Cooke, " - - - -	3 68	
George Powers, for labor on bridge, - -	1 00	
pikes and bolts, - - - - -	57	
		$25 69

SNOW BILLS.

Paid F. W. Hamilton, for opening roads, -	$1 05	
W. O. Haskins, " " - -	38	
Total snow bills, - - -		$1 43

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for labor on highways, - - -	$346 07	
for team work on highways, - - -	105 93	
for plank for bridges, - - - -	25 69	
snow bills, - - - - -	1 43	
Total cost of highways and bridges,		$479 12

J. N. SHAW, Highway Surveyor.

MILITARY AID.

Paid D. R. Potter, - - - - -	$48 00	
Maria L. Potter, - - - -	16 00	
W. A. Witherell, - - - - -	36 00	
L. M. Titus, - - - - -	96 00	
L. G. Osborn, - - - - -	42 00	
		$238 00

TOWN FARM.

		Dr.
Paid E. M. Aiken, for labor, - - -	4 50	
To hay in barn last year, - - - -	200 00	
		$204 50

TOWN FARM.

		Cr.
By cash received for hay, - - - -	67 75	
" " " grass, - - -	103 90	

" " pasture,	25 00	
" " apples,	40 00	
" " lumber,	1 22	
By hay in barn, (estimated 9 tons)	100 00	
		$337 87
Balance in favor of farm,		$133 37

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. H. Pierce, for services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor, Assessor and Registrar,	57 25	
A. A. Grout, " " "	31 00	
E. M. Aikens, " " "	21 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, for services as Supt of schools,	47 50	
L. Crossett, for services as Treasurer,	15 00	
F. N. Peirce, for services as Registrar,	3 00	
A. W. Peirce, services as sealer weights and measures,	3 00	
		$177 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid G. E. Allen, for Champion road machine,	250 00	
" " scraper edge and bolts,	8 50	
freight on scraper,	7 02	
Athol Transcript Co., for reports of '87 and '88,	24 25	
for tax schedules,	50	
for tax collector's book,	1 00	
for Counsel fees,	2 00	
costs in settlement of J. M. Stacy's suit,	8 10	
for tax bills,	1 50	
for wood for town hall,	2 00	
J. F. Wood, for building cemetery fence,	55 19	
transporting scholars,	20 25	
for expenses out of town,	5 46	
M. W. Berry, for going with hearse,	7 50	
repairs on school houses and school supplies,	15 60	
F. N. Peirce, for recording births, marriages and deaths,	6 25	
F. N. Peirce, for dog posters licenses,	1 75	
" blank order book,	1 25	
for auction bills,	1 00	
remit on taxes,	4 28	
express, postage, stationery and justice fees,	14 59	
		$437 99

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for opening in spring of '88,	63 29	
highways and bridges,	479 12	
military aid,	238 00	
miscellaneous,	437 99	
town officers,	177 75	
support of poor,	600 73	
work on town farm,	4 50	
		$2,001 38

LIABILITIES.

Margaret Johnson note,	$235 00	
Due for support of Lucy A. Ryder, (about)	35 00	
" " Melissa Lawless, "	38 00	
Outstanding order,	32 85	
		$340 85

RESOURCES.

Due from State on Military Aid,	$202 00	
Estimated value of hay on town farm,	100 00	
Due from C. Holland for hay,	4 00	
School books on hand,	198 69	
Cash on hand,	835 63	
		$1,340 82
Balance in favor of town,		$999 47

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
A. A. GROUT,
E. M. AIKEN,
} Selectmen of Prescott.

Prescott, March 16, 1889.

Report of the

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Mrs. E. F. Gilbert, boarding Melissa Lawless,	114 42	
" " extra care in sickness, -	5 00	
W. H. Peirce, " " -	7 50	
Dr. F. E. Johnson, for medical attendance and medicine, - - - - -	6 50	
for clothing, - - - - -	1 45	
Georgie Upton, for going after Dr., - -	25	
		$135 12
Paid town of Petersham, support of Ellen E. Peirce,	27 10	
Dr. G. M. Foskett, for medical attendance,	22 50	
Park Hannum, for support of E. E. Peirce, -	6 00	
		$55 60
Paid Park Hannum, for boarding Harold A. Peirce and going to Petersham, - -	67 63	
for clothing for Harold A. Peirce, - -	9 68	
		$77 31
Paid Northampton asylum support of Lucy A. Ryder,	169 92	
for clothing, - - - - -	3 87	
		$173 79
Paid for clothing bought for Nathan M. Horr, -	5 70	
clothing furnished from farm, - - -	5 00	
		$10 70
Paid town of Belchertown for support of Mrs. Warren Gibbs, - - - -	32 25	
Paid town of Phillipston for support of Charles E. Haskin's family, - - -	58 60	
town of Montague support of Chas. Ryder family,	43 36	
town of Orange for support Nathan M. Thayer,	5 00	
J. M. Stacy, for support of Susanna Grout, -	9 00	
Total amount paid for support of poor,		$600 73

Received from town of Bernardston support Susanna Grout, - - - - - -	9 00	
Received from A. A. Grout, guardian of Lucy A. Ryder, on account for support, -	317 81	
		326 81
Total cost of poor, - - - - -		$273 92

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
A. A. GROUT,
E. M. AIKEN,
} Overseers of the Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1888.				Dr.
March 21.	To balance in the Treasury,	$557 17		
July 2.	Received cash from Mrs. Margaret Johnson,	55 00		
July 12	Received interest on J. N. Hamilton's note,	25		
July 14.	Received cash from R. H. Allen,	200 00		
Dec. 11.	Received of State Treasurer on account of National Bank tax,	29 70		
State aid,		114 00		
1889.				
Jan. 12.	Received dog fund,	38 72		
Jan. 19.	Received of the town of Bernardston for support of Susanna Grout,	9 00		
Jan. 29.	Income of Mass. school fund,	302 35		
Revenue school fund,		39 22		
Feb. 22.	Received of A. A. Grout, guardian of Lucy Ryder,	317 81		
March 12.	Received for rent of pasture town farm,	25 00		
Received for grass sold from town farm,		103 90		
"	apples " "	40 00		
"	lumber " "	1 22		
"	hay, " "	67 75		
"	sale of school books,	1 70		
Tax assessment,		2,581 68		
			$4,484 47	
				Cr.
By paid State tax,		$225 00		
	County,	275 95		
	interest on Mrs. Margaret Johnson's note of $180,	10 80		

R. H. Allen's note and interest, -	206 80	
Lucy Ryder at the Almshouse, Northampton,	173 79	
interest on money borrowed in anticipation of taxes, - - - -	27 50	
express bills, - - - - -	6 40	
School Committee's orders, - -	939 26	
Selectmen's orders, - - -	1,783 34	
cash to balance, - - - -	835 63	
		$4.484 47

L. CROSSETT, Town Treasurer.

Report of the
School Committee
FOR THE YEAR 1888-9.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$46 84	
Town appropriation,	500 00	
State School Fund,	302 35	
Revenue School Fund,	39 22	
Dog tax,	38 72	
		$927 13

EXPENDITURES.

For teachers salaries,	754 50	
fuel,	27 30	
care of school houses,	6 00	
		$787 80
Balance,		$139 33

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Value of books Apr. 1st, 1888,	$169 93	
Books purchased,	80 46	
		$250 39
Books sold,	1 70	
Estimated loss by use,	50 00	
		$51 70
Estimated value April 1st, 1889,		$198 69

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Teacher's salaries,	754 50	
Fuel,	27 30	
Care of school houses,	6 00	
Books purchased,	80 46	
Supplies,	12 18	
Repairs,	3 42	
Town of Dana for tuition,	23 00	
		$906 89

Summary of Attendance, etc.

School.	No. of Scholars.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Teachers.	Monthly wages.	No. weeks school.	No. not tardy.	No. not absent.	No. under 5 years of age.	No over 15 years of age.
No. 1.										
1st Term.	15	14.1	13.2	Miss Annie L. Berry.	20	9	11	10	0	1
2d Term.	13	12.5	10.73	Mr. Arthur I Powers.	20	10	5	0	0	1
3d Term.	10	9.11	8.57	" "	24	10	6	6	0	2
No. 2.										
1st Term.	11	11	10.14	Miss Nellie M. Shores.	22	9	10	2	0	0
2d Term.	12	12	11.18	Mrs. A. D. Powers.	24	10	10	4	0	1
3d Term.	14	13.17	12.21	Miss Emily A. Wheeler.	24	10	14	0	0	3
No. 3.										
1st Term.	23	22.15	21.24	Miss Lura L. Berry.	24	8	18	10	0	0
2d Term.	28	25.05	22.28	" "	28	10	23	2	1	1
3d Term.	27	25.13	23.81	Miss Minnie A. Williams.	28	11	14	6	0	3
No. 4.										
1st Term.	15	14.58	13.85	Miss May L. Wiswall.	22	9	9	9	0	0
2d Term.	20	18.7	17.5	" "	22	10	15	5	0	2
3d Term.	22	17.47	16.85	" "	24	10	18	0	0	6
No. 5.										
1st Term.	10	8.6	7.8	Miss Iona M. Whitaker.	18	9	9	2	0	1
3d Term.	4	8.26	7.88	Miss Estella A. Vaughan.	12	10	1	1	0	1

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE TWO TERMS:

Florence Upton, Ethel Vaughan, Blanche Upton, George Upton, Grace Powers, Fannie Grover, Fannie Shattuck, Ruth Grover, Willie Russell, Rector Reed, Hattie Hemenway.

PERFECT ONE TERM.

Lillia Shaw, Hattie Shaw, Laura Peirce, Hattie Cowan, Wallace Peirce, Emma Shattuck, Lucia Grover, Fannie Jennison, Lena Reed, Carrie Horr, Alton Shattuck, Harry Reed, Ella M. Haskins, Nettie D. Johnson, Cora M. Haskins, Ada L. Peirce, Fannie H. Vaughan, Lura A. Haskins, Georgie Goddard, Theo. Johnson, Frank Peirce, Ralph Vaughan, Hattie Granger.

Several of the above would be entitled to first rank were it not for sickness.

The schools, with perhaps one exception, have been very successful, and a credit to both teachers and pupils, and the close of the year finds them in excellent condition.

There have been twenty-nine weeks of school the past year, divided into three terms. The general attendance has been good. Most of the absence has been on account of sickness.

No. 5 school was closed during the Autumn term, owing to the fact that only two pupils of school age were found there. These were conveyed to No. 4 school at an expense of $20.25.

G. F. Fletcher of Northampton, agent of the State Board of Education, visited our schools during the Autumn term.

BOOKS.

We have introduced the past year a work on Civil Government and a Child's History of the United States, also have exchanged Geographies, Warren's old, for his new edition.

REPAIRS.

Little has been done in this line. Much ought to be done. No. 4 house, especially, is badly in need of repairs, and we would recommend that an appropriation be made for this purpose.

Your attention is called to Chapter 431, of the Acts of the Legislature of 1888, which provides as follows:

Sect. 1. Any two or more towns, the valuation of each of which does not exceed two millions five hundred thousand dollars, and the aggregate number of schools in all of which is no t more than fifty,

less than thirty, may, by vote of the several towns, unite for the pr-pose of the employment of a Superintendent of schools under the pro visions of this act.

Sect. 2. When such a union has been effected, the school committees of the towns comprising the union, shall form a joint committee, and for the purposes of this act said joint committee shall be held to be agents of each town comprising the union Said Committee shall meet annually in joint convention in the month of April. at a day and place agreed upon by the Chairman of the Committees of the several towns comprising the union, and shall organize by the choice of a Chairman and Secretary. They shall choose by ballot, a Superintendent of schools; determine the relative amount of service to be performed by him in each town; fix his salary, and apportion the amount thereof to be paid by the several towns, and certify such amount to the Treasurer of each town.

Sect. 3. Whenever the Chairman and Secretary of such joint committee shall certify to the State Auditor, under oath, that a union has been effected as herein provided, that the towns, in addition to an amount equal to the average of the total sum paid by the several towns for schools during the three years next preceding, unitedly have raised by taxation and appropriated a sum not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars for the support of a Superintendent of schools, and that under the provisions of this act, a Superintendent of schools has been employed for one year, a warrant shall be drawn upon the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the payment of one thousand dollars, one-half of which amount shall be paid for the salary of such Superintendent, and the remaining one-half shall be apportioned and distributed on the basis of the average public school attendance of the towns forming such district for the year next preceding, which amount shall be paid for the salaries of teachers employed in the public schools within such district.

Sect. 4. A sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars shall be annually appropriated for the purposes of this act.

Sect. 5. The provisions of Sect. 43, of Chapter 44, of the Public Statutes, respecting the service of School Committees without pay in towns where a Superintendent is appointed, shall not apply to towns uniting in the employment of a Superintendent under the provisions of this act.

For the School Committee,
W. F. WENDEMUTH, Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

H. N. Grover, Chairman.	Term expires	1891.
W. F. Wendemuth,	"	1890.
G. L. Johnson,	"	1889.
H. C. Powers,	"	1889.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

F. N. Peirce, J. M. Aiken.

No. of children between the ages of 5 and 15, May 1, 1888, 76.

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Art. 12th, To see if the town will vote to repair the barn on the Town Farm, or act thereon.

Art. 13th, To see what action the town will take in relation to building a house on the Town Farm, or act thereon.

Art. 14th, To see what action the town will take in relation to building a fence around the West cemetery, or act thereon.

Art. 15th, To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading to the late residence of Mary Berry.

Art. 16th, To see what action the town will take in relation to having the town records printed.

VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN OF PRESCOTT

FOR THE YEAR 1888.

Names and Valuation,	Polls.	Tax.
Wales Aldrich. - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, cow 18, house 300, barn 100, shed 25, Henry house 100, Henry barn 50, home place 75a 1150, Conkey lot 11a 30, Nutting lot 30a 200, Henry lot 1a 50, -		28 63
West C. Aldrich. - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 2 oxen 120, house 250, barn 75, 2 sheds 50, cider mill 75, home place 75a 750, - - -		19 81
W. C. & W. M. Aldrich, 1 store building 200, - -		2 60
Milo W. Abbott. - - - - -	1	
horse 70, 3 cows 55, 2 yearlings 12, 1 swine 8, house on hill 300, barn on hill 75, house 400, barn 75, shed 25, land on hill 1a 50, home place 64a 675, - - -		24 69
John F. Aiken. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 190, 12 cows 320, 2 swine 15, house 350, barn 200, horse barn 75, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, home place 60a 1050, sprout lot 8a 100, Berry lot 12a 125, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, - - - - - - -		33 73
Elmer M. Aiken. - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 110, - - - - - - -		3 43
James M. Aiken. - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 2 oxen 125, 9 cows 200, yearling 15, 2 swine 15, house 450, barn 200, home place 78a 1000, -		29 04
Roswell H. Allen. - - - - - - -	1	
4 horses 350, 5 oxen 165, 7 cows 150, 4 two-years old 80, 5 yearlings 75, 1 sheep 3, 2 swine 27, house 700, barn 400, store house 75, shed 25, home place 102a 3000, Piper lot 7a 75, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 15,		72 72
Edward H. Allen. - - - - - -	1	2 00
George F. Allen. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, colt 40, 2 oxen 120, 6 cows 150, 5 two-years-old 70, 34 sheep 75, 4 swine 25, house 75, barn 125, shed 50, home place 120a 1625, - - - - -		34 56
Eunice M. Abbott. - - - - - -		
$\frac{2}{3}$ house 200, $\frac{5}{6}$ barn, 85, shed 50, home place 32a 425, plain lot 25a 50, exempt 500, - - - - - - -		4 30

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John Arnot. - - - - - - - - - - -	1	
10 horses 700, land 18a 75, - - - - - -		12 07
Eugene Barnes. - - - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
James D. Barnes. - - - - - - - - - -	2	
horse 120, 4 oxen 235, 5 cows 135, 1 two-years-old, 15. yearling 12, 1 swine 15, house 75, barn 425, home place 8a 1300, Woods lot 10a 200, - - - - - -		36 92
Monroe W. Berry. - - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 35, 3 cows 70, 1 swine 5, house 150, barn 75, home place 27a 200, - - - - - - - - - -		8 96
John Berry. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 3 cows 70, 2 two-years-old 30, 8 sheep 25, 1 swine 10, house 250, barn 300, shed 50, cider mill 100, home place 66a 800, Stockwell lot 23a 100, Old place 50a 200, - - - - - - - - -		29 43
Charles W. Berry. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 110, 2 oxen 95, 5 cows 125, 3 swine 23, house 250, 2 barns 350, shed 35, home place 95a 1000, -		27 72
Henry L. Berry. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Frank J. Berry. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, house 125, home place 60a 475, - -		10 77
Ianthia Brown, - - - - - - - -		
cow 25, ⅔ house 150, barn 100, home place 55a 450, exempt 500, - - - - - - - -		2 93
Marshall Brown. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 2 oxen 85, 2 cows 40, house 250, barn 100, saw mill 550, home place 52a 300, Stone lot 18a 150, Vaughan lot 23a 150, Gray lot 30a 125, Little lot 50a 800, Rail Road lot 6a 50, Gibbs lot 2½a 40, - -		38 60
Brown & Harrington. - - - - - - - - - -		
saw mill, boiler and engine 1200, - - - - -		15 60
Hiram H. Barrows. - - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 150, 3 cows 70, yearling 15, house 150, barn 100, home place 54a 375, - - - - - - -		13 19
Homer Blinn. horse 40, cow 20, - - - -	1	2 78
Brown & Simonds. Arnot lot 12a 200, - - - -		2 60
Joseph E. Bigelow. Money at interest 500, - -	1	8 50
Donald Black. - - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Rodolphus C. Clark. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 60, 2 yearlings 25, 14 sheep 40, house 700, barn 400, shed 25, home place 130a 1700, Smith lot 7a 20, Tourtellott lot 10a 35, - - - -		41 71
Andrew Cadett, Jr., house 75, land 1a 10, - -	1	3 11
John F. Cowan. - - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 2 oxen 120, 6 cows 150, yearling 12, 1 swine 15, 2 barns 250, home place 70a 800, - - - -		20 94
Liberty Crossett. - - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 1200, horse 145, house and store 600, barn 100, ⅓ cheese factory 12, ⅓ cheese factory lot ⅓a 3, -		28 79

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George L. Cleveland. 2 cows 40, - - -	1	2 52
Mrs. M. J. Crosby. - - - - - -		
house 150, barn 50, home place 43a 850, - -		13 65
Wilson J. Caswell. - - - - -	1	2 00
Walter A. Clark. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Samuel Davis. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 3 oxen 90, 4 cows 100, 3 two-years-old 60, 9 yearlings 75, house 400, barn 275, Holden house 50, Holden barn 25, home place 86a 1425, Holden place 4a 100, Parker lot 18a 175, - - - - -		39 05
William Dickey. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. William Dickey. - - - -		
horse 85, 2 cows 45, 7 sheep 20, house 125, barn 85, home place 50a 150, - - - - -		6 50
George Dickey. 1 yearling 15, - - -	1	2 20
Lewis Doray. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 65, cow 20, 2 two-years-old 20, yearling 10,		3 50
Mary Doray. - - - - - - -		
house 150, barn 200, home place 185a 550, - -		11 70
Alonzo W. Freeman. - - - - -	1	
horse 90, 2 cows 30, 1 two-years-old 25, 1 swine 5, house 200, barn 100, home place 19a 450, Plain lot 10a 15, Clark lot 6a 25, - - - - - -		14 22
Andrew Garlic. - - - - - -	1	
5 cows 120, 1 two-years-old 18, yearling 15, house 175, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 575, - - -		15 36
Samuel A. Garlic. - - - - -	1	2 00
George H. Garlic. - - - - -	1	2 00
Garlic Brothers. - - - - -		
2 horses 115, 4 cows 80, 1 two-years-old 15, 1 yearling 5, 3 swine 20, house 125, barn 100, home place 138a 750, Downing lot 44a 200, - - - -		18 33
Chester H. Gray. - - - - - -	1	
horse 70, 2 cows 55, 1 two-years-old 20, 1 yearling 10, house 325, barn 100, home place 55a 625, - -		17 67
Henry N. Grover. horse 85, cows 25. - - -	1	3 43
Albert A. Grout. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 90, 2 oxen 80, 4 cows 110, 1 two-years-old 20, 2 swine 15, house 225, barn 175, shed 25, creamery 25, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, home place 75a 1225, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, - - - - - - -		28 07
Erastus F. Gross. - - - - -	1	
horse 30, 4 oxen 165, 4 cows 75, 1 two-years-old 20, house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 110a 725, -		18 44
Arthur H. Gross. - - - - -	1	2 00
Elenor F. Gilbert. - - - - - -		
house 300, barn 150, shed 25, home place 70a 700,		15 27
Criton G. Haskins. - - - - -	1	
horse 35, cow 30, house 125, barn 75, Peirce house 75,		

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Peirce barn 25, home place 37a 325, Peirce lot 1a 25, Fish lot 10a 125, - - - - - -		12 93
Mason W. Haskins. - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 2 cows 50, 1 swine 5, house 200, barn 50, home place 27a 350, - - - - -		11 49
Frank W. Hamilton. - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 3 cows 60, house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 57a 950, - - - -		20 01
Whitney O. Haskins. - - - - -	1	2 00
Park Hannum. - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 120, 12 cows 225, 2 yearlings 25, house 100, barn 125, home place 82a 800, - - -		20 14
Austin P. Hannum, - - - - -	1	2 00
Charles E. Hannum. 1 yearling 15, - - -	1	2 20
Laura Horr estate. - - - - -		
house 175, barn 50, home place 117a 500, - -		9 43
John M. Horr. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Josiah A. Hemenway. - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 oxen 55, 2 cows 40, 1 two-ears-old 15, 1 swine 12, old house 25, old barn 50, 1 house 75, 1 barn 100, home place 25a 150, old place 27a 300, - - -		13 01
Caroline Horr. - - - - - -		
2 oxen 115, 3 cows 55, house 100, barn 50, home place 110a 450, - - - - - -		10 01
Ruben N. Horr. - - - - - -	1	2 00
James E. Horr. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Richard B. Howard. - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 oxen 65, 2 cows 55, 2 two-years-old 50, 1 yearling 15, 2 swine 15, - - - - -		4 93
R. B. Howard & Son. - - - - -		
house 200, barn 125, shed 25, home place 88a 875,		15 93
Henry A. Howard. - - - - -	1	2 00
George L. Hunter. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 6 cows 130, 1 two-years-old 18, 2 swine 10, house 175, barn 125, home place 42a 900, - -		20 95
Joseph M. Harrington. - - - - -	1	
cow 30, barn 50, Oakes place 80a 500, - -		9 54
Clinton P. Harrington. - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 3000, horse 125, Hemenway lot 35a 150, Arnot lot 18a 100, - - - - -		45 88
Mrs. J. M. Harrington. - - - -		
house 75, barn 75, home place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a 50,		3 58
Andrew Hydes heirs. Sprout lot 7a 200, - -		2 60
Joseph N. Hamilton. - - - - - -	1	
horse 85, 4 oxen 125, 3 cows 55, 3 two-years-old 30, 2 yearlings 20, 3 sheep 6, 1 swine 10, house 50, barn 100, shop 25, home place 79a 875, sprout lot 9a 75, -		20 93
Lysander F. Haskins heirs. land 6a 300, - -		3 90
John Hunt. house 250, barn 15, home place 22a 300,	1	9 35

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S. Augusta Johnson. - - - - - -		
cow 25, house 175, barn 200, home place 88a 1050,		18 86
George L. Johnson. - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 2 oxen 120, 6 cows 160, 2 two-years-old 40, house 400, barn 100, wagon house 15, home place 94a 1300, Gaylord lot 30a 150, Shaw lot 18a 50, - - - -		33 01
Ansel Johnson. - - - - - - -	2	
horse 125, 3 cows 65, 2 two-years-old 25, 2 sheep 5, swine 8, house 250, barn 75, home place 140a 1000, -		24 19
Andrew Johnson. horse 200, - - - - -	1	4 60
Nelson B. Jones. - - - - - - -	1	
money at interest 1000, horse 70, 6 cows 115, 2 yearlings 30, house 375, barn 75, home place 110a 900, -		35 35
Lyman S. Johnson. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 2 oxen 90, 6 cows 145, 2 two-years-old 35, 2 swine 8, house 325, barn 100, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, home place 79a 2200, Abbott lot 74a 210, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3,		43 64
William H. Johnson. - - - - - -	1	
4 oxen 225, 4 cows 75, house 300, barn 300, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, home place 76a 1275, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3,		30 47
Mrs. Ansel Johnson. money at interest 180, - -		2 34
Joseph H. King. - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 50, 2 two-years-old 75, 1 yearling 8, house 100, barn 100, home place 68a 550, - - -		13 48
Merriam King. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 4 cows 110, 2 yearlings 35, house 300, barn 100, home place 89a 1100, - - - -		25 66
George W. Lincoln. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Leonard Lincoln. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 145, 2 oxen 85, 4 cows 95, 12 sheep 30, house 400, barn 400, home place 293a 1000, - - -		30 02
David B. Lawless. - - - - - -	1	
house 200, barn 100, home place 46a 200, - -		8 50
Lucius S. Lawless. 4 oxen 220, cow 20, - -	1	5 2
Asa Moore. - - - - - - - -	1	
house 200, barn 100, mill 150, home place 14a 225,		10 78
Myron E. Moore. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Moses Nolett. stock in trade 75, - - - -	1	2 98
Levi G. Osborn. - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 40, house 200, barn 150, home place 8a 125, Shaw lot 10a 75, King lot 12a 50, - - - -		10 32
Frederick N. Peirce. horse 80, 3 cows 65, - -	1	3 89
Appleton Peirce, 2d, heirs. - - - - - -		
house 550, barn 100, saw mill 200, home place 45a 525, Henry lot 24a 450, - - - - -		23 73
Herbert E. Peirce. - - - - - -	1	2 00
2 oxen 135, 6 cows 160, 4 two-years-old 70, 2 swine 28, house 200, barn 325, shed 25, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, home place 182a 2350, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, - -		45 01
Daniel T. Pierce. - - - - - - -	1	

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2 oxen 65, cow 15, house 250, barn 100, home place 70a 600		15 39
Appleton Peirce heirs. house 175, barn 100, home place 50a 600, Fish lot 10a 50, - - - - -		12 03
Frederick E. Peirce. - - - - - -	1	
horse 100, 2 oxen 95, cow 20, 1 two-years-old 25, 1 yearling 10, house 250, barn 125, home place 94a 600,		17 93
Madison Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 2 cows 50, house 275, barn 100, home place 16a 200, Tourtellott lot 20a 100, - - - -		12 41
Linus M. Peirce. 1 swine 20, - - - - -	1	2 26
Algernon W. Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, colt 50, 3 cows 70, yearling 15, house 200, barn 150, home place 25a 500, - - - - -		15 46
Clesson Peirce estate. - - - - - - -	1	
house 250, barn 125, home place 62a 700, - -		13 98
Waldo H. Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 45, house 275, home place ½a 25, Peirce lot 28a 125		8 12
Joel F. Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. David F. Peirce. - - - - - -		
house 200, barn 50, home place 2a 75, Aikens lot 75,		5 20
Herman C. Powers. cow 25, yearling 15, - -	1	2 52
Frederick L. Potter. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Daniel R. Potter. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, cow 25, house 150, barn 50, hen house 15, home place ½a 125, - - - - - -		5 77
Rufus Powers estate. - - - - - -		
house 150, barn 50, home place 58a 400, - -		7 80
Christopher W. Paige, - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 2 oxen 115, 8 cows 220, yearling 12, 2 swine 15, house 350, barn 200, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, home place 104a 2400, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, - - -		45 91
Warren B. Paige. stock in trade 100, horse 50, -	1	3 95
Charles W. Paige. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
John C. Paige. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Edwin J. Paige. - - - - - - -	1	
house 175, barn 25, home place 1a 50, Hunter lot 5a 150,		7 20
Charles L. Powers. horse 75, - - - -	1	2 98
Alden D. Reed. - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 150, 3 cows 70, 4 two-years-old 55, 2 yearlings 15, 12 sheep 30, swine 8, house 550, barn 320, shed 25, $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory 12, home place 115a 2250, cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, - - - - - - -		47 73
Mrs. Abigail Russell. - - - - - -		
2 cows 50, house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 32a 350, exempt 500, - - - - - -		6 18
Joseph Stone. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, colt 75, 2 cows 45, yearling 18, house 175, barn 100, home place 52a 450, - - - - -		14 00
Joseph N. Shaw. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 2 oxen 65, 2 cows 40, 2 swine 20, house 375,		

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barn 100, blacksmith shop 150, home place 70a 600,		21 83
Walter O. Shaw. - - - - -	1	2 00
Henry C. Shaw. - - - - - -	1	2 00
George W. Shaw. - - - - -	1	
horse 75, 7 cows 150, 1 two-years-old 15, 8 sheep 20,2 swine 20, house 350, barn 100, home place 60a 1300,		18 39
Alpheus Snow. - - - - - -	1	2 00
George L. Stacy, - - - - - -	1	2 00
Charles W. Shattuck. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 5 cows 125, 3 yearlings 30, house 200, barn 175, home place 100a 750, - - - -		20 60
Eddis Stowell. horse 50, - - - -	1	2 65
Henry Sturtevant. - - - - - -		
2 cows 50, 13 two-years old 150, house 500, barn 300, cider mill 200, vinegar house 100, creamery 25, home place 78a 1900, - - - - - - -		41 93
William A. Sweezey. horse 25, 3 cows 70, - -		3 24
James M. Stacy. cow 20, - - - - - -	1	2 26
Addison D. Thayer. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. A. D. Thayer. - - - - -		
2 horses 125, 2 oxen 125, 4 cows 70, yearling 20, house 225, barn 100, Snyder house 50, Synder barn 25, home place 89a 1025, Snyder place 30a 200, Vaughan lot 25a 75,		26 52
Samuel Thrasher. - - - - -	1	
2 horses 120, colt 75, 5 cows 125, house 150, barn 75, home place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, - - -		18 19
Fred M. Thrasher. - - - - -	1	2 00
Walter I. Thrasher. - - - - -	1	2 00
Oscar A. Titus. - - - - - -	1	
house 300, barn 100, shop 50, home place 8a 125,		9 48
Henry S. Upton. - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 45, house 150, barn 100, home place 50a 250,		9 09
George H. Upton. cow 25, yearling 10, - -		2 46
Willard S. Upton. - - - - - -	1	
horse 60, 2 oxen 65, 2 cows 35, 1 two-years-old 20, house 150, barn 100, home place 59a 400, - - -		12 79
Leighton A. Upton. - - - - -	1	2 00
Ervin D. Vaughan. - - - - - -	1	
horse 45, cow 30, house 400, barn 250, house, old place 250, barn, old place, 100, home place 70a 700, -		25 08
Walter S. Vaughan. - - - - -	1	
horse 50, cow 30, house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100,		6 94
Howard A. Vaughan. 2 cows 50, - - -	2	4 65
Dexter M. Vaughan. - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 3 cows 80, yearling 15, swine 7, house 100, barn 75, home place 49a 350, Henry place 40a 500, -		16 98
Clarinda Vaughan. - - - - -		
house 250, barn 100, horse barn 100, home place 126a 775,		15 93
Joseph P. Vaughan. - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 3 cows 70, 2 yearlings 25, house 200, barn 25,		

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home place 30a 250, old place 54a 275, - -		13 64
Arthur A. Vaughan. horse 100, - - -	1	3 30
Dexter Wheelock. - - - - - -	1	
cow 20, yearling 20, house 100, barn 50, home place 33a 150, - - - - - -		6 42
Ellis White. - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 105, 3 cows 80, 1 two-years-old 18, 1 yearling 15,		4 83
Anson A. White. - - - - -	1	2 00
Josiah E. White. - - - - - -	1	2 00
Nelson Whitaker. - - - - -	1	
horse 40, 2 cows 55, 1 house 300, barn 100, home place 40a 650, Titus lot 30a 200, - - - -		19 49
Thomas Wheeler. - - - - - -		
2 cows 35, 2 yearlings 15, house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 525, - - - - -		11 05
George M. Webber. - - - - -	1	
horse 150, 2 oxen 120, 8 cows 160, 2 swine 10, bull 20, house 200, barn 450, home place 118a 1800, -		39 83
Frank F. Wood. - - - - -	1	2 00
Oliver L. Wood. - - - - - -	1	
horse 125, 4 oxen 240, 7 cows 150, 1 two-years-old 18, 5 swine 50, house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 140a 1500, out lot 55a 600, - - - -		40 78
John Wood. - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 45, yearling 10, house 225, barn 100, Russell house 100, Russell barn 100, home place 55a 250, Russell place 70a 250, - - - - -		16 70
James F. Wood. - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 50, 6 horses 450, colt 35, cow 20, shop 50,		9 87
Willard A. Wetherell. house 200, home place 3a 25, -	1	4 93
William F. Wendermuth. cow 18, 2 yearlings 20, land 72a 400	1	7 69
Charles C. Young. - - - - -	1	2 00

Non-Residents.

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ATHOL.	
J. M. King estate. Peirce lot 44a 550, - - -	$7 15
Frank and Susan Stacy. House 75, barn 50, land 9a 75, exempt 100, - - - - - - - -	1 30
Lemuel K. Baker. Thayer lot 10a 50, - - - -	65
GREENWICH.	
S. B. Estey. Land 65a 200, - - - - - -	2 60
Horace Clark. Land 40a 400, - - - - - -	5 20
Hiram Caswell estate. Land 77a 300, - - - - -	3 90
P. T. Haskell estate. Land 35a 500, - - - - -	6 50
Frank C Powers estate. Land 30a 200, - - - - -	2 60
Smith Kelley's estate. Land 100a 400, - - - -	5 20
Elery Drinkwater. Land 20a 300, - - - - -	3 90
William Manley. Land 30a 200, - - - - - -	2 60
Baxter Whitcomb estate. Land 30a 150, - - - -	1 95
Smith Cutler. Land 69a 700, - - - - - -	9 10
Chandler Powers. Land 10a 30, - - - - -	39
C. A. Powers. Land 25a 200, - - - - - -	2 60
John A. Wheeler. Land 7a 100, - - - - - -	1 30
W. P. Frye. Land 6a 50, - - - - - -	65
Martin E. Vaughan. Land 1a 15, - - - - - -	20
S. P. Bailey. Little lot 88a 500, South lot 6a 25, - -	6 83
C. N. Powers Land 4a 100, - - - - - -	1 30
H. B. Hodgkins. Land 10a 250, - - - - -	3 25
Brigham Nutting. Land 3a - - - - - -	33
C. J. and Mary Abbott. 2 oxen 110, 6 cows 105, 2 two-years-old 20, house 700, barn 200, home place 80a 1700, Egypt lot 10a 125, exempt 500, - - - - - -	31 99
SPENCER.	
Merritt Horr. Plain land 45a 150, - - - - -	1 95
ENFIELD.	
Susan Newbry. Land 11a 100, - - - - -	1 30
W. B. Downing. Haskins lot 40a 150, Stetson lot 150a 500, Peirce lot 15a 50, - - - - - - - -	9 10
L. and J. Thurston. House 100, barn 100, Johnson place 90a 700,	11 70
Charles Snyder. House 250, barn 100, Powers place 25a 350,	9 10
Gillett & Flint. Land 65a 200, - - - - -	2 60

PELHAM.

Joseph Mayhew's heirs. Land 8a 75, - - - - - 98
George H. Wilson. Land 18a 100, - - - - - 1 30
Harrison Horr's heirs. Land 30a 50, - - - - - 65
David Shores. Hunt lot 15a 50, Abbott lot 70a 700, Conkey lot 64a 1000, Crosett lot 6a 100, Johnson lot 12a 100, - 25 35
T. L. Cook. Saw mill 700, land 15a 100, - - - 10 40
H. Peirce heirs. Beaman lot 7a 100, - - - - - 1 30

SPRINGFIELD.

J. M. Cowan. Land 30a 600, - - - - - - 7 80
J. E. Shores. House 300, barn 150, home place 10a 350, pasture lot 9a 50, - - - - - - - - 11 05

ORANGE.

Harrison Barrows. House 600, house 150, barn 100, mill 2000, land 4a 150, - - - - - - - 39 00
Luman P. Peirce. Colt 55, land 172a 1000, - - - 13 72

AMHERST.

John A. Peirce. Land 20a 250, - - - - - 3 25
Soloman Sibley. $\frac{1}{9}$ cheese factory lot $\frac{1}{9}$a 3, - - - 20
F. B. Paige & Son. Old place 6a 50, - - - - 65
Paige Brothers. Land 9a 50, - - - - - 65

NEW SALEM.

Willard Putnam. Land 66a 300, - - - - 3 90
Frank W. Lincoln. Dunn lot 26a 175, - - - - 2 28
J. A. Stacy. Bigelow lot 36a 125, - - - - 1 63
Charles E. Rodgers. Land 14a 200, - - - - 2 60
David Hamilton. Land 14a 200, - - - - - 2 60
Hiram Winter. barn 100, land 29a 275. - - - - 4 88
Joseph White. House 100, barn 100. Newell place 100a 700, 11 70
Edward A. Freeman. Berry lot 3a 35, Peirce lot 6a 40, - 98

SHUTESBURY.

George A. Berry. Land 30a 125, - - - - 1 63
Harrison Hamilton. Land 7a 100, - - - - 1 30
William H. Hemenway. School lot 25a 1000, Horr lot 35a 2300, 42 90

LEVERETT.

Mrs. S. C. Reynolds. Horse barn 50, $\frac{1}{3}$ house 100, $\frac{1}{6}$ barn 15, land 11a 225, - - - - - - - 5 07
James Fitts heirs. Land 15a 75, - - - - - 98

OHIO.

Theodore Lindsey. House 350, land 3a 250, - - - 7 80

DANA.

Jason Powers heirs. House 75, barn 100, land 320a 1025, - 15 60
J. W. Morgan. Land 75a 750, - - - - - 9 75
W. B. Lincoln. Land 100a 450, - - - - - 5 85
Lewis Doubleday. Land 8a 50, - - - - - 65
S. F. Lindsey's heirs. Land 40a 200, - - - - 2 60
Lucius Doubleday. Land 28a 250, land 12a 50, Lindsey lot 15a 175, 6 18

Charles A. Gleason. Land 54a 500, - - - - 6 50
Charles Lindsey's heirs. House 50, Brush mountain lot 8a 40, Humes pasture 27a 270, J. W. Lindsey place 95a 200, 7 28
John E. Stowell. Machinery 700, - - - - 9 10
J. S. Brown. Land 8a 50, - - - - - - 65
Recor & Cary. Land 30a 100, - - - - - 1 30
Joseph Recor. Fay & Newton lot 45a 100, - - - 1 30

WARE.

Milton Lewis heirs. Land 15a 50, - - - - 65

HARDWICK.

George D. Paige. Land 60a 160, - - - - 2 08
B. F. Paige. Stacy place 120a 700, - - - - 9 10

EAST DOUGLASS.

Mrs. A. E. Kemp. Land 30a 300, - - - - 3 90

BARRE.

Roxanna Brown. Land 22a 150, - - - - 1 95

WORCESTER.

Marthia A. Burgess. Land 7a 100, - - - - 1 30

WESTFIELD.

Eber E. Gridley and I. H. Plumbley. Land 24a 100, - 1 30

WENDELL.

Westley W. Hunt. ⅓ house 75, land 14a 150, - - 2 93

FEEDING HILLS.

James J. Anthell. Darby lot 43a 400, Baker place 2a 100, - 6 50

NAMES OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Abigail Russell. Real estate 500.
Charlotte F. Gilbert. House 400, barn 25, land 1a 50.
Maria Vaughan. Land 25a 100.
Lucy Rider. House 175, barn 25, land 3a 75.
Mary Cooley. Land 10a 100.
Sophia Lincoln. House 100.
Congregational Society. Church 600, house 700, barn 200, land 11a 500.
United Brethren Society. Church 300.
Joseph Freeman. House 50, shed 10, land 1a 25.
Ianthia Brown. Real estate 500.
Amelia Root. Real estate 150.
Mrs. Fanny Alden. House 100, home place 35a 150.
Eunice M. Abbott. Real estate 500.
Mary J. Abbott. Real estate 500.
Susan Stacy. Real estate 100.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of persons assessed for property,	201	
" " poll tax only,	35	
		236
Number of polls assessed,		157
Tax on each poll,		$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate,		28,810
" real estate, including land,		45,478
" " " buildings,		103,042
Total assessed valuation May 1st, 1888,		177,330

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate,	$374 68	
Real,	1,930 00	
Polls,	274 00	
		$2,578 68
Rate per $1000,		13 00
Number of horses,		109
" cows,		284
" sheep,		101
" neat cattle other than cows,		209
" swine,		52
" dwelling houses,		109
" acres of land,		11,007

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
A. A. GROUT,
E. M. AIKEN,
} Assessors of Prescott.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town of Prescott,

FOR

1889-90,

WITH

The Valuation and Taxes.

TURNERS FALLS, MASS:
PRINTED BY CECIL T. BAGNALL, PROPRIETOR OF REPORTER,
1890.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Prescott:

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, 1889.

Elmer M. Aiken, Surveyor.

Paid Elmer M. Aiken, self and oxen,	$118 37	
" Alden D. Reed, " "	96 52	
" Frank W. Hamilton, " horse,	64 57	
" Whitney Haskins,	27 52	
" Waldo H. Peirce,	4 50	
" Andrew Johnson,	6 00	
" Algernon W. Peirce,	31 91	
" Charles Grout,	9 00	
" Charles C. Young,	2 10	
" Harry Haskins,	1 20	
" Erving D. Vaughan,	18 27	
" Henry A. Johnson,	3 75	
" George H. Upton,	5 25	
" George L. Powers,	90	
" Willard A. Witherell,	1 05	
Paid for repairs on scraper,	3 06	
	——	$393 97

BRIDGES.

Paid Clinton P. Harrington, for plank and labor,	$90 18	
" Downing & Ward, for plank,	8 07	
" Napoleon Welcome, for stones,	4 50	
" T. L. Cook, for plank,	1 50	
" E. M. Aiken, for labor,	2 50	
" A. W. Peirce, "	5 00	
" David Peirce, "	2 00	
" Daniel Peirce, for stringers,	2 25	
Total cost on bridges,	——	$116 00

SNOW BILLS.

Paid R. H. Allen, for opening roads in the spring of 1888,	3 00	
" James D. Barnes, for opening roads in the spring of 1890,	60	
" J. M. Aiken, for opening roads in the spring of 1890,	62	
		$4 22
Total cost of highways and bridges,		$514 19

Elmer M. Aiken, surveyor.

MILITARY AND STATE AID.

Paid D. R. Potter,	$48 00	
" Maria L. Potter,	48 00	
" W. A. Witherell,	36 00	
" W. W. Parks,	33 00	
" Mary H. Hanson,	32 00	
" D. M. Vaughan,	20 00	
" Levi G. Osborn,	30 00	
" Lucian M. Titus,	96 00	
" G. H. Upton,	66 00	
		$409 0

TOWN FARM — Dr.

To hay in barn,	$100 00	
		$100 (

TOWN FARM. — Cr.

By cash received for hay,	$101 25	
" " grass,	111 30	
" " pasture,	25 00	
" " apples,	4 00	
" rowen,	2 00	
		$243
Balance in favor of town,		$143

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. M. Aiken, for services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor, Assessor and Registrar,	$36 00	
" A. A. Grout, Assessor, Registrar and Agent,	66 00	
" A. W. Peirce, Assessor, Registrar and Agent,	60 00	
" H. N. Grover, Supt. of schools,	40 00	
" L. Crossett, for services three months as Treasurer,	3 75	
" F. N. Peirce, as Registrar,	5 00	
" A. W. Peirce, services as sealer of weights and measures,	3 00	
A. A. Grout, services as Treasurer,	15 00	
		$228 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Athol Transcript Co., printing reports, '88 and '89,	24 75	
" L. Crossett, postage and express,	81	
" for tax collector's and assessor's books,	2 00	
" envelopes and order books,	4 26	
" services of surveyor on line on Town Farm,	2 00	
" F. M. Gould, for attendance at births,	6 00	
" D. F. Peirce, for going with hearse,	9 45	
" F. N. Peirce, for recording births, deaths and marriages,	4 40	
" F. N. Peirce, stationery, postage, express and justice fees,	7 64	
" Dexter Wheelock, for keeping six tramps,	4 50	
" A. A. Grout, for keeping one tramp,	75	
" A W. Peirce, postage and stationery,	1 20	
" expenses out of town,	7 70	
" for auction bills,	1 00	
" remit on taxes,	4 00	
" for tax bills,	2 00	
" transporting scholars,	25 00	
" lumber for Town Hall,	1 75	
" guard rails, iron, screws, nails, hinges,	1 93	
" money paid out for deposition,	1 20	
		$112 34

RECAPITULATION

Paid for highways and bridges,	$514 19	
" military and state aid,	409 00	
" miscellaneous,	112 34	
" town officers,	228 75	
" support of Poor,	397 70	
		$1661 98

LIABILITIES.

Margaret Johnson, note and interest,	249 10	
Due for support of L. Rider (about)	35 00	
		$284 10

RESOURCES.

Due from State for Military and State Aid,	$357 00	
School books on hand,	188 45	
~~Note of L. M. Peirce,~~	~~23 00~~	
Cash on hand,	718 06	
Due from Collector,	100 00	1063 51
		~~$1386 51~~
		1079 41
Balance in favor of Town,		~~$1102 41~~

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. AIKEN,
A. A. GROUT,
A. W. PEIRCE,
} Selectmen of Prescott.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Mrs. E. F. Gilbert, boarding Melissa Lawless,	$67 07	
" Mrs. E. J. Paige, boarding Melissa Lawless,	33 00	
" Dr. F.M.Gould, medical attendance and medicine,	5 00	
" for clothing,	1 42	
" for burial expenses, coffin,	12 00	
" " " digging grave,	3 00	
		$144 24
Paid Northampton asylum support of L. Rider,	$169 46	
		$169 46
Paid for clothing bought for Nathan M. Horr,	$27 25	
		$27 25
Paid for support of Hiram Freaman,	12 00	
" " Mrs. Silas Kentfield,	44 75	
		$56 75
Total amount paid for support of Poor,		$397 70
Received from town of Shutesbury for support of Hiram Freaman,	$12 00	
Received from the town of Belchertown for support of Mrs. Silas Kentfield,	44 75	
		$56 75
Total cost of poor,		$340 95

ELMER M. AIKEN,
A. A. GROUT,
A. W. PEIRCE,
} Overseers of Poor.

Report of the School Committee

FOR THE YEAR 1889-'90.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$139 33	
Town appropriation,	500 00	
State School Fund,	303 07	
Dog tax,	30 16	
		$972 56

EXPENDITURES.

For teachers' salaries,	$691 50	
Fuel,	41 10	
Care of school-houses,	8 10	
		$740 70
Balance,		$231 86

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Value of books April 1st, 1889,	$198 69	
Books purchased,	40 96	
		$239 65
Books sold,	$1 20	
Estimated loss by use,	50 00	
		$51 20
Estimated value April 1st, 1890,		$188 45

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	$691 50	
Fuel,	41 10	
Care of school-house,	8 10	
Books purchased,	40 96	
Supplies "	31 99	
Repairs and painting,	408 26	
Conveying pupils,	25 00	
	———	$1246 91

REPAIRS ON NUMBER 4 HOUSE.

Paid C. F. Paige, for hardware, sheathing, paper,	11 61
" C. F. Paige, lime, cement, etc.,	9 15
" Mrs. Crossett, for nails,	2 03
" Geo. Berry, for shingles,	36 00
" Solon Lee, "	1 75
" A. F. Tyler, doors,	12 10
" Geo. Crowel, lumber,	1 13
" T. L. Cook, "	2 00
" Gilbert E. Flint, floor boards,	13 75
" One bunch of lath,	20
" Laying shingle, 9½ M. at $1.25,	11 87
" Geo. Johnson, labor, care of oxen,	7 00
" " boarding help,	5 75
" David Huntly, carpenter work,	11 00
" Hiram Moore, "	10 00
" H. A. Vaughan, "	9 65
" David Phelps, mason work,	9 00
" Procter Whitaker, "	1 50
" N. W. Haskins, labor,	17 00
" H. N. Grover, "	12 00
" O. A. Titus, "	2 50
" Linus Peirce, "	2 50
" W. F. Wendemuth, labor,	3 70
" C. W. Clark, black board material,	9 45
" 11 lbs. of zinc,	1 10
" B. & A. R. R., express and freight on material,	3 13

Paid Ballard for planing out lumber and getting out finish.	3 05	
" Mr. Stowell, for planing floor boards,	2 25	
" Charles Chamberlain, painting,	50 74	
" O. D. Case, furniture,	88 70	
" Austin Gross, drawing lumber,	3 00	
	——	$354 61
Received by sale of old desk, material, etc.,	$5 72	

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE THREE TERMS.

Florence Upton, Blanche Upton, Ethel Vaughan.

PERFECT TWO TERMS.

George Upton, Fanny Grover, Lucia Grover, Ruth Grover, Fanny Shattuck, Fanny Jennison, Maud Reed, Hattie Hemenway.

PERFECT ONE TERM.

Grace Powers, Mary Hamilton, Alice Thresher, Carrie Horr, Lenna Reed, Willie Russell, Percy Young, Freddy Sturtevant, Hattie Upton, Bert Powers, Allie Barns, Hattie Cowan, Laura Pierce, Ada Pierce, Eddie King.

The pupils from No. 1 school were conveyed to No. 2 school during the spring term at an expense of $25.00.

No. 4 school house has been repaired, painted and furnished with new seats at an expense of	$354 61
Paid for painting and repairs No. 3 house,	30 50
No. 2 house, painting and repairs,	22 15
No. 5, varnishing desks,	1 00
	$408 26

H. N. GROVER,
W. F. WENDEMUTH,
H. C. POWERS,
} School Committee of Prescott.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE, &c.

School.	No. Pupils.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Teachers.	Monthly wages.	No. weeks school.	No. not tardy.	No. not absent.	No. under 5 years of age.	No. over 15 years of age.
No. 1.										
1st Term.	11	10 7-12	10 3-10	Miss Jennie B. Haskell.	22	10	11	5	0	1
2d Term.	7	7	6¾	Miss Mabel M. Emmons.	24	10	7	5	0	3
No. 2.										
1st Term.	15	12 9-20	10 3 5	Miss Grace G. Gibbs.	22	10	15	5	0	1
2d Term.	11	9 3-10	9 1-20	" "	22	10	11	0	0	2
3d Term.	9	7 1-3	6¾	" "	24	10	8	3	0	3
No. 3.										
1st Term.	24	20 7-10	19½	Miss Lizzie S. Houghton.	24	10	18	13	1	0
2d Term.	24	21⅓	19 7-10	" "	24	10	16	7	1	1
3d Term.	23	21 7-20	21 4-10	Miss Hattie E. Haskins.	26	10	15	2	0	3
No. 4.										
1st Term.	11	10 3-10	10 4-14	Miss Evelyn M. Belden.	22	10	7	3	0	1
2d Term.	15	13 5-12	12 7-10	Mrs. A. D. Powers.	27	14	14	2	0	5
No. 5.										
1st Term.	2	2	1⅔	Miss Alice E. Wood.	12	10	1	1	0	0
2d Term.	3	2 2-5	1 7-10	" "	12	14	1	0	0	1

TOWN WARRANT.

LIST OF ARTICLES TO BE VOTED ON APRIL 7th, 1890.

Art. 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2d. To receive the reports of the Selectmen and act thereon.

Art. 3d. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4th. To vote by ballot, yes or no, in answer to the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Art. 5th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 6th. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 8th. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the current year or act thereon.

Art. 9th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the current year or act thereon.

Art. 10th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the Dog Fund.

Art. 11th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the crops on the Town Farm the current year.

Art. 12th. To see if the town will vote to repair the barn on the Town Farm or act thereon.

Art. 13th. To see what action the town will take in relation to building a house on the Town Farm or act thereon.

Art. 14th. To see what action the town will take in relation to building a fence around the West cemetery or act thereon.

Art. 15th. To see what action the town will take in relation to building a fire proof vault for the preservation of the records and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 16th. To see what compensation the town will allow the sealer of weights and measures.

VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN OF PRESCOTT

FOR THE YEAR 1889.

Names and Valuation.	*Polls.*	*Tax.*
Wales Aldrich, ...	1	
1 horse $25, 1 cow $25, 1 house $30 , 1 barn $100, 1 shed $25, Henry house $100, Henry barn $50, home place 75 a. $150, Conkey lot 11 a. $30, Nutting lot 30 a. $200, Henry lot 1 a. $50, ...		$28 72
West C. Aldrich, . . .	1	
1 horse 50, 2 oxen 125, 1 cow 18, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, 2 sheds 50, 1 cider mill 75, home place 75 a. 750, . . .		20 11
W. C. & W. M. Aldrich, . .		
1 store building 200, . . .		2 60
Milo W. Abbott, ...	1	
1 horse 50, 2 cows 40, 3 2 years old 45, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 8, 1 house on the hill 300, 1 barn on the hill 75, 1 house 400, 1 barn 75, 1 shed 25, land on the hill 1 a. 50, home place 64 a. 675, . .		24 79
C. J. & Mary Abbott, ...	1	
3 horses 250, 2 oxen 110, 9 cows 180, 1 two-years old 20, 2 swine 18, 1 house 700, 1 barn 200, home place 80 a. 1700, Egypt lot 10 a. 125, exempt 500, . . .		38 44

Names and Valuation.	*Polls.*	*Tax.*
John F. Aiken, ...	1	
1 horse 90, 12 cows 275, 2 swine 20, 1 house 350, 1 barn 200, horse barn 75, 1-9 cheese factory 10, home place 60 a. 1050, sprout lot 8 a. 100, Berry lot 12 a. 125, cheese factory lot 1-9 a. 2, . . .		31 87
Elmer M. Aiken, ...	1	
1 horse 125, 2 oxen 125, 3 cows 75, .		6 23
James M. Aiken, ...	1	
1 horse 65, 2 oxen 110, 8 cows 160, 1 yearling 12, 1 swine 8, 1 house 450, 1 barn 200, home place 78 a. 1000, . .		28 07
Roswell H. Allen, ...	1	
4 horses 300, 1 colt 50, 4 oxen 155, 9 cows 170, 10 two-years old 70, 2 sheep 6, 3 swine 30, 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 store house 75, 1 shed 25, home lot 102 a. 3000, Piper lot 7 a. 75, Cleveland lot 25 a. 300, Blackmer lot 8 a. 15, . . .		73 40
Edward H. Allen, Hide lot 7 a. 200, .	1	4 60
George F. Allen, ...	1	
1 horse 80, 1 colt 50, 2 oxen 120, 5 cows 120, 3 two-years old 55, 1 yearling 12, 24 sheep 70, 1 swine 7, 1 house 75, 1 barn 125, 1 shed 50, home place 120 a. 1625, .		33 06
Eunice M. Abbott, ...		
⅔ house 200, 5-6 barn 85, 1 shed 50, home place 32 a. 425, plain lot 25 a. 75, exempt 500, ...		4 36
Eugene Barnes, ...	1	
James D. Barnes, ...	1	
1 horse 125, 2 oxen 130, 5 cows 125, 2 swine 15, 1 house 75, 1 barn 425, home place 83 a. 1300, Woods lot 10 a. 200, .		33 14

Names and Valuation.	*Polls.*	*Tax.*
John Berry, ...	1	
2 horses 125, 2 oxen 105, 3 cows 70, 1 two-years old 20, 2 yearlings 20, 7 sheep 20, 1 swine 10, 1 house 250, 1 barn 300, 1 shed 50, 1 cider mill 100, home place 66 a. 500, Stockwell lot 23 a. 100, Old place 85 a. 450,		29 56
Frank J. Berry, ...	1	
Home lot 1 a. 50, . . .		2 65
Monroe W. Berry, ...	1	
2 horses 125, 3 cows 60, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, home place 27 a. 200, . .		9 94
Charles W. Berry, ...	1	
2 horses 120, 2 oxen 100, 5 cows 110, 3 swine 30, 1 house 250, 2 barns 350, 1 shed 25, home place 95 a. 1000, . .		27 81
Henry L. Berry, ...	1	2 00
Ianthia Brown, . . .		
1 cow 15, 1 yearling 10, ⅔ house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 55 a. 450, exempt 500,		2 93
Marshall F. Brown, ...	1	
2 horses 185, 2 oxen 75, 1 cow 20, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 10, 1 house 250, 1 barn 100, 1 saw mill 550, steam boiler and engine 1200, home place 52 a. 300, Stone lot 18 a. 150, Vaughan lot 23 a. 150, Gray lot 30 a. 125, Little lot 50 a. 800, railroad lot 6 a. 50, Gibbs lot 2¼ a. 40, . .		54 20
Hiram H. Barrows, ...	1	
1 horse 150, 4 cows 85, 1 yearling 12, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 54 a. 375,		13 34
Brown & Simmonds, . . .		
Arnot lot 12 a. 200, . . .		2 60
Homer Blinn, ...	1	
1 horse 25,		2 33
Joseph E. Bigelow, ...	1	
Money at interest 500, . .		8 50

Names and Valuation.	*Polls.*	*Tax.*
Herbert W. Barnes, . . .	1	2 00
Rodolphus C. Clark, . . .	1	
1 horse 40, 2 oxen 120, 2 cows 50, 2 two-years old 30, 8 yearlings 85, 1 swine 18, 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 shed 25, home place 130 a. 1700, Smith lot 7 a. 20, Tourtellott lot 10 a. 35, . .		43 90
Andrew Cadsett, . . .	1	
1 horse 50, 1 house 75, home place 1 a. 10,		3 76
John F. Cowan, . . .	1	
1 horse 70, 2 oxen 90, 7 cows 180, 1 swine 15, 2 barns 250, home place 70 a. 800,		20 27
Liberty Crossett, . . .		
1 horse 145, stock in trade 1200 1 house and store 600, 1 barn 100, 1-9 cheese factory 10, 1-9 cheese factory lot 1-9 a. 2, .		28 75
Mrs. J. M. Crosby, . . .		
1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 83 a. 850,		13 65
Walter A. Clark, . . .	1	
1 horse 50, ...		2 65
Charles Clark, ...	1	2 00
Samuel Davis, . , . .	1	
1 horse 100, 1 ox 25, 4 cows 85, 7 two-years old 105, 1 house 400, 1 barn 275, 1 Holden house 50, 1 Holden barn 25, home place 86 a. 1425, Holden place 4 a. 100, Parker lot 175, ...		37 92
William Dickey . . .	1	2 00
Mrs. William Dickey, . .		
1 horse 85, 1 yearling 8, 11 sheep 30, 1 house 125, 1 barn 75, home place 50 a. 150,		6 15
George Dickey, . . .	1	2 00
Jerry Doray, ...	1	2 00

Names and Valuation.	*Polls.*	*Tax.*
Welcome & Doray, . . . 2 horses 175, 3 cows 60, 4 two-years old 60, 1 yearling 10, . . .		3 97
Mrs. Mary Doray, . . . 1 house 150, 1 barn 300, home place 185 a. 550,		13 00
Alonzo W. Freeman, ... 1 horse 75, 2 cows 50, 1 yearling 15, 1 swine 7, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, home place 19 a. 450, plain lot 10 a. 15, Clark lot 6 a. 25,	1	14 18
Andrew Garlic, . . .	1	2 00
Samuel A. Garlic, . . .	1	2 00
George H. Garlic, . . .	1	2 00
Garlic Brothers, ... 2 horses 115, 2 cows 40, 1 two-years old 12, 2 swine 20, 1 house 125, 1 barn 100, home place 138 a. 750, Downing lot 44 a. 200,		17 71
Chester H. Grey, . . . 1 horse 70, 2 cows 50, 2 two-years old 35, 1 house 325, 1 barn 100, home place 55 a. 625,	1	17 67
Henry N. Grover, . . . 1 horse 85, . . .	1	3 11
Albert A. Grant, . . . 3 horses 250, 2 oxen 80, 5 cows 120, 2 swine 12, 1 house 225, 1 barn 175, 1 shed 25, 1 creamery 25, 1-9 cheese factory 10, home place 75 a. 1000, cheese factory lot 1-9 a. 2,	1	27 02
Erastus F. Gross, . . . 1 horse 30, 4 oxen 195, 5 cows 90, 1 house 125, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 110 a. 725, ...	2	20 78
Arthur H. Gross, . . .	1	2 00
Elenor F. Gilbert, . . . 1 house 300, 1 barn 150, 1 shed 25, home place 70 a. 700, . . .		15 28

Names and Valuation.	*Polls.*	*Tax.*
Mrs. Andrew Garlic, ... 6 cows 140, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 175, 2 barns 125, home place 45 a. 575, .		13 33
Henry I. Glazier, , . .	1	2 00
Criton G. Haskins, ... 2 cows 45, 1 house 125, 1 barn 75, 1 Peirce house 75, 1 Peirce barn 25, home place 37 a. 325, Peirce lot 1 a. 25, Fish lot 10 a. 125,	1	12 67
Mason W. Haskins, ... 1 horse 70, 2 cows 45, 1 yearling 12, 1 house 200, 1 barn 50, home place 27 a. 350,	1	11 45
Whitney O. Haskins, . . .	1	2 00
Frank W. Hamilton, ... 1 horse 50, 3 cows 70, 1 yearling 12, 1 house 125, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 57 a. 950, ...	1	19 32
Park Hannum, ... 10 cows 200, 1 yearling 15, 1 house 100, 1 barn 125, home place 82 a. 800, .	1	18 13
Charles E. Hannum, ... 2 oxen 45, ...	1	2 59
Josiah A. Hemenway, ... 1 horse 25, 2 oxen 75, 3 cows 55, 1 swine 8, 1 house 75, 2 barns 125, home place 25 a. 150, old place 27 a. 300, . .		12 57
Laura Horr estate, ... 1 house 175, 1 barn 50, home place 117 a. 500, ...		9 43
Mrs. Caroline Horr, ... 2 oxen 110, 2 cows 40, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 110 a. 450, . .		9 75

Names and Valuation.	*Polls.*	*Tax.*
Ruben N. Horr, ...	1	
1 horse 60, 1 cow 15, 1 swine 12, 1 house 300, 1 barn 150, home place 10 a. 350, pasture lot 9 a. 50, . . .		14 18
James E. Horr, ...	1	
1 yearling 15, . . .		2 20
Richard B. Howard, . . .	1	2 00
R. B. Howard & Son, . . .		
3 cows 75, 3 two-years old 50, 2 swine 20, 1 house 200, 1 barn 125, 1 shed 25, home place 87 a. 850, . . .		17 49
Henry A. Howard, . . .	1	2 00
George L. Hunter, ...	1	
2 horses 200, 4 cows 90, 1 two-years old 20, 1 house 175, 1 barn 125, home place 42 a. 800,		20 23
Joseph M. Harrington, . . .	1	
1 cow 25, 1 barn 50, Oaks lot 80 a. 500,		9 48
Clinton P. Harrington, . . .	1	
Stock in trade 700, 1 horse 125, Arnot lot 18 a. 100, Hemenway lot 35 a. 150, .		15 98
Mrs. J. M. Harrington, . . .		
1 house 75, 1 barn 75, home place 4 a. 75, Oakes lot 3 a. 50, . . .		3 58
Joseph N. Hamilton, . . .	1	
1 horse 100, 4 oxen 150, 2 cows 36, 1 two-years old 15, 2 yearlings 20, 6 sheep 15, 2 swine 15, 1 house 50, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 25, home place 79 a. 875, sprout lot 9 a. 75,		21 19
John Hunt, ...	1	
1 house 250, home lot 22 a. 300, .		9 15
Alexander F. Haskins, heirs, . .		
Land 6 a. 300, . . .		3 90
Charles E. Houghton, . . .	1	
2 horses 125, 3 cows 60, 2 swine 20,		4 67

Names and Valuation.	*Polls.*	*Tax.*
Frank I. Houghton, . . .	1	2 00
Mrs. S. Augusta Johnson, heirs, . . 1 cow 25, 1 house 125, 1 barn 200, home place 88 a. 1050, . . .		18 21
George L. Johnson, . . , 1 horse 35, 1 colt 75, 2 oxen 90, 7 cows 175, 2 swine 20, 1 house 400, 1 barn 100, 1 wagon house 15, home place 94 a. 1300, Gaylord lot 30 a. 150, Shaw lot 18 a. 50,	1	33 34
Ansel Johnson, ... 1 horse 75, 2 oxen 115, 4 cows 90, 1 yearling 8, 2 sheep 6, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, home place 140 a. 1000, . .	1	23 05
Andrew Johnson, . . . 1 horse 300, ...	1	5 90
Nelson B. Jones, ... 1 horse 35, 4 cows 80, 2 yearlings 30, 1 swine 8, 1 house 375, 1 barn 75, home place 110 a. 900, ...	1	21 54
Lyman S. Johnson, . . . 1 horse 75, 2 oxen 90, 8 cows 160, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, 1-9 cheese factory 10, home place 79 a. 2000, Abbott lot 74 a. 210, cheese factory lot 1-9 a. 2, . .	1	39 99
William H. Johnson, . . . 2 horses 115, 2 oxen 120, 9 cows 205, 1 house 300, 1 barn 300, 1-9 cheese factory 10, home place 76 a. 1275, cheese factory lot 1-9 a. 2, ...	1	32 25
Mrs. Ansel Johnson, . . . Money at interest, 235, . .		3 06
Henry A. Johnson, . . .	1	2 00

Names and Valuation.	*Polls.*	*Tax.*
Joseph H. King, , . .	1	
2 oxen 90, 2 cows 40, 1 two-years old 15, 1 yearling 7, 1 swine 8, 1 house 100, 1 barn 100, home place 68 a. 500, . .		13 18
Merriam King, ...	1	
1 horse 65, 6 cows 150, 2 yearlings 25, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, home place 89 a. 1100, ...		24 62
George W. Lincoln, . . .	1	2 00
Leonard Lincoln, . . .	1	
2 horses 125, 2 oxen 85, 3 cows 60, 3 yearlings 45, 15 sheep 45, 1 house 400, 1 barn 400, home place 293 a. 1000, . .		30 08
David B. Lawless, . . .	1	
1 house 200, 1 barn 75, home place 46 a. 200,		8 18
Lucius S. Lawless, . . .	1	
6 oxen 275, 1 cow 25, . . .		5 90
Asa Moore, ...		
1 cow 15, 2 swine 15, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 150, home place 14 a. 225,		9 17
Myron E. Moore, . . .	1	2 00
Levi G. Osborn, ...	1	
1 cow 25, 2 two-years old 35, 2 swine 8, 1 house 200, 1 barn 150, home place 8 a. 125, Shaw lot 10 a. 75, King lot 12 a. 50,		10 68
Carl M. Peirce, ...	1	2 00
Frederick N. Peirce, . . .	1	
1 horse 80, 3 cows 70, . .		3 95
Appleton Peirce, 2d, heirs, . . .		
1 house 550, 1 barn 100, sawmill 200, home place 45 a. 525, Henry lot 24 a. 450, .		23 73
Herbert E. Peirce, . . .	1	2 00

Names and Valuation.	*Polls.*	*Tax.*
David F. Peirce, ...	1	
1 horse 75, 3 oxen 125, 6 cows 130, 2 two-years old 30, 4 yearlings 50, 1 house 200, 1 barn 325, 1 shed 25, 1-9 cheese factory 10, home place 182 a. 2350, cheese factory lot 1-9 a. 2, ...		45 19
Daniel T. Peirce, ...	1	
2 cows 35, 1 house 250, 1 barn 100, Freeman house 75, Freeman barn 25, home place 70 a. 600, Freeman lot 4 a. 35, . .		16 57
Appleton Peirce, heirs, . . .		
1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 50 a. 600, Fish lot 10 a. 50, . . .		11 70
Frederick E. Peirce, ...	1	
1 horse 75, 2 oxen 110, 1 cow 20, 1 swine 10, 1 house 250, 1 barn 125, home place 94 a. 600, ...		17 48
Madison Peirce, ...	1	
1 horse 75, 2 cows 50, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 16 a. 200, Tourtellott lot 20 a. 100, ...		12 41
Linus M. Peirce, ...	1	
1 cow 20, ...		2 26
Algernon W. Peirce, ...	1	
2 horses 85, 4 cows 80, 1 house 200, 1 barn 125, home place 25 a. 450, . .		14 23
Waldo H. Peirce, ...	1	
1 cow 20, 1 house 275, 1 barn 150, home place ½ a. 25, Peirce lot 28 a. 125, .		9 74
Clesson Peirce estate, . . .		
1 house 250, 1 barn 125, home place 62 a. 700,		13 98
Joel F. Peirce, ...	1	2 00

Names and Valuation.	*Polls.*	*Tax.*
Mrs. David F. Peirce, ... 1 house 200, 1 barn 50, home place 2 a. 75, Aiken lot 8 a. 75, . . .		5 20
Herman C. Powers, ... 2 cows 50, ...	1	2 65
Frederick L. Potter, ... 1 yearling 10, ...		2 13
Rufus Powers estate, ... 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 58 a. 400, ...		7 80
Christopher W. Paige, ... 1 horse 40, 2 oxen 120, 10 cows 260, 1 two-years old 15, 2 swine 15, 1 house 350, 1 barn 200, 1-9 cheese factory 10, home place 104 a. 2250, cheese factory lot 1-9 a. 2, .	1	44 41
Warren B. Paige, ... 1 horse 45, stock in trade, 100, . .	1	3 89
John C. Paige, ... 1 horse 40, ...	1	2 52
Charles W. Paige, ... 1 horse 25, ...	1	2 33
Edwin J. Paige, ... 1 house 175, 1 barn 25, home place 1 a. 50, Hunter lot 5 a. 100, . . .	1	6 55
Charles L. Powers, ... 2 horses 120, 1 colt 90, 1 cow 18, .	1	4 96
George L. Powers, ... 1 horse 75, ...	1	2 98
William W. Parks, ... 1 cow 20, ...	1	2 26

Names and Valuation.	*Polls.*	*Tax.*
Alden D. Reed, ...	1	
2 horses 150, 2 oxen 105, 7 cows 175, 4 yearlings 45, 13 sheep 35, 4 swine 25, 1 house 550, 1 barn 350, 1 shed 25, 1-9 cheese factory 10, home place 115 a. 2250, cheese factory lot 1-9 a. 2, . . .		50 39
Mrs. Abigail Russell, . . .		
2 cows 55, 1 house 450, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 32 a. 350, exempt 500,		6 25
Joseph Stone, ...	1	
1 horse 45, 2 cows 40, 1 yearling 12, 1 house 175, 1 barn 100, home place 52 a. 450,		12 69
Joseph N. Snow, ...	2	
2 horses 150, 2 oxen 85, 1 cow 25, 2 yearlings 20, 2 swine 8, 1 house 375, 1 barn 100, 1 blacksmith shop 150, home place 70 a. 600,		23 67
Walter O. Shaw, ...	1	
1 house 100, ...		3 30
George W. Shaw, ...	1	
2 horses 100, 8 cows 150 7 sheep 20, 2 swine 15, 1 house 350, 1 barn 100, home place 60 a. 1150, . . .		26 51
Charles W. Shattuck, ...	1	
2 horses 130, 1 colt 65, 5 cows 120, 3 yearlings 35, 1 house 200, 1 barn 175, home place 100 a. 750, . . .		21 18
George L. Stacy, ...	1	2 00
Charles H. Sturtevant, , . . .	1	
Stock in trade 300, 3 horses 115, 6 cows 150, 6 two-years old 75, 3 swine 30, 1 house 500, 1 barn 300, 1 cider mill 200, 1 vinegar house 100, 1 creamery 25, home place 78 a. 1900, ...		50 04

Names and Valuation.	*Polls.*	*Tax.*
William A. Sweezey, . . .	1	
1 horse 40, 2 oxen 90, 2 cows 45, .		4 28
Henry C. Shaw, ...	1	2 00
James M. Stacy, ...	1	
1 cow 20, ...		2 26
Lucian M. Titus, ...	1	2 00
Adison D. Thayer, . . .	1	2 00
Mrs. A. D. Thayer, . . .		
2 horses 100, 4 cows 75, 4 yearlings 50, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, Snyder house 50, Snyder barn 25, home place 89 a. 1000, Snyder place 30 a. 200, Vaughan lot 25 a. 75, ...		24 71
Samuel Thrasher, ...	1	
2 horses 75, 1 colt 90, 5 cows 110, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, home place 43 a. 575, Abbott lot 30 a. 125, . . .		17 61
Fred M. Thrasher, . . .	1	2 00
Oscar A. Titus, ...	1	
1 cow 20, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 50, home place 8 a. 125, . . .		9 74
William Thrasher, ...	1	2 00
Henry S. Upton	1	
2 cows 35, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 50 a. 250,. . . .		8 96
George H. Upton, . . .	1	
1 cow 20, 1 two-years old 18, . .		2 49
Willard S. Upton, . . .	1	
1 horse 60, 2 oxen 80, 2 cows 35, 1 yearling 12, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 59 a. 400, ...		12 88
Leighton A. Upton, . . .	1	2 00
Ervin D. Vaughan, . . .	1	
1 horse 25, 1 cow 25, 1 house 400, 1 barn 250, 1 house (old place) 250, 1 barn (old place) 100, home place 70 a. 700, .		24 75

Names and Valuation.	*Polls.*	*Tax.*
Walter S. Vaughan, ...	1	
1 horse 45, 1 cow 25, 1 yearling 12, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 8 a. 100, .		6 97
Howard A. Vaughan, ...	1	
1 cow 25, ...		2 33
Dexter M. Vaughan, ...	1	
3 cows 70, 1 two-years old 15, 2 yearlings 42, 1 house 100, 1 barn 75, home place 49 a. 350, Henry place 40 a. 500, .		16 59
Mrs. Clarinda Vaughan, . . .		
1 house 250, 2 barns 200, home place 126 a. 775, ...		15 93
Joseph P. Vaughan, ...	1	
1 horse 40, 3 cows 60, 1 two-years old 15, 4 yearlings 40, 1 house 200, 1 barn 25, home place 30 a. 250, old place 54 a. 275, .		13 77
Arthur A. Vaughan, ...	1	
1 horse 75, ...		2 98
Napoleon Welcome, ...	1	
1 cow 20, ...		2 26
Samuel Welcome, ...	1	2 00
Dexter Wheelock, ...	1	
2 cows 40, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 33 a. 150, . . .		6 42
Ellis White, ...	1	
2 oxen 105, 4 cows 90, 1 two-years old 18, 2 yearlings 20, 2 swine 14, . .		5 21
Anson A. White, ...	1	2 00
Josiah E. White, ...	1	2 00
Nelson Whitaker, ...	1	
2 cows 50, 2 swine 20, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, home place 40 a. 625, Titus lot 30 a. 200, ...		18 84

Names and Valuation.	*Polls.*	*Tax.*
Thomas Wheeler, ... 3 cows 65, 1 swine 10, 1 house 150, 1 barn 125, home place 67 a. 525, . .		11 38
George M. Webber, ... 1 horse 125, 2 oxen 100, 7 cows 140, 2 yearlings 35, 2 swine 12, 1 house 200, 1 barn 450, home place 118 a. 1800, .	1	39 21
Oliver L. Wood, ... 1 horse 125, 4 oxen 230, 8 cows 150, 5 swine 60, 1 house 200, 1 barn 75, 1 shed 25, home place 140 a. 1500, out lot 55 a. 600,	1	40 55
John Wood, ... 1 horse 50, 1 cow 18, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, home place 55 a. 250,	1	10 49
James F. Wood, ... stock in trade 50, 1 colt 40, 1 shop 50,	1	3 82
Willard A. Witherell, ... 1 house 200, home place 5 a. 25, .	1	4 93
William F. Wendermuth, ... 2 cows 25, 1 yearling 10, land 73 a 400,	1	7 66
Frank T. Wood, ...	1	2 00
Silas Whitaker, ... 1 horse 50, ...	1	2 65
Powers & Whitaker, ... 1 cow 18, 21 sheep 60, 1 swine 7, 1 house 100, 1 barn 100, home place 70 a. 250,		6 96
Charles C. Young, ... 1 horse 60, 3 cows 60, . .	1	3 56

Non-Residents.

Name and Valuation.	Tax.
ATHOL.	
J. M. King estate. Peirce lot 44 a. 550,	$7 15
Frank and Susan Stacy. 1 house 75, barn 50, land 9 a. 75, exempt 100,	1 30
Lemuel K. Baker. Thayer lot 10 a. 50,	65
GREENWICH.	
Samuel B. Esty. Land 65 a. 200,	2 60
Horace Clark. Land 64 a. 600,	7 80
Hiram Caswell estate. Land 77 a. 300,	3 90
P. T. Haskell estate. Land 35 a. 500,	6 50
Frank C. Powers. Land 30 a. 200,	2 60
Martin Chatman. " 100 a. 400,	5 20
Elery Drinkwater. " 20 a. 300,	3 90
William Manly. " 20 a. 200,	2 60
Baxter Whitcomb estate. Land 30 a. 150,	1 95
Smith Cutler. " 69 a. 700,	9 10
Chandler Powers. " 10 a. 30,	39
C. A. Powers. " 25 a. 200,	2 60
John A. Wheeler. " 7 a. 100,	1 30
W. P. Fry. " 6 a. 50,	65
Martin E. Vaughan. " 1 a. 15,	20
S. P. Baily. Little lot 88 a. 500, South lot 6 a. 25,	6 83
C. N. Powers. Land 4 a. 100,	1 30
H. B. Hodgkins. Land 10 a. 250,	3 25
Brigham Nutting. " 3 a. 25,	33
SPENCER.	
Merit Horr. Plain land, 45 a. 150,	1 95

ENFIELD.

Susan Newbry. Land 11 a. 100, . . .	1 30
William B. Downing. Haskins lot 40 a. 150, Stetson lot 150 a. 500, Peirce lot 15 a. 50, . . .	9 10
L. and J. Thurston. 1 house 100, 1 barn 100, Johnson place 90 a. 500, ...	9 10
Charles Snyder. 1 house 250, 1 barn 100, Powers place 25 a. 350, ...	9 10
Gillett & Flint. Land 65 a. 200, . . .	2 60

PELHAM.

Joseph Mayhew's heirs. Land 8 a. 75, . .	98
George H. Wilson. " 18 a. 100, . .	1 30
Harrison Horr's heirs. " 30 a. 50, . .	65
David Shores. Hunt lot 15 a. 50, Abbott lot 70 a. 700, Conkey lot 64 a. 1000, Crossett lot 6 a. 100, Johnson lot 12 a. 100, ...	25 35
T. L. Cook. Sawmill 700, land 5 a. 50, land 10 a. 50,	10 40
Hezekeal Peirce's heirs. Beaman lot 7 a. 100, .	1 30

SPRINGFIELD.

J. M. Cowan. Land 30 a. 600, . . .	7 80

ORANGE.

Hiram Barrows. 1 house 600, 1 small house 150, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 2000, land 4 a. 150, . . .	39 00
Luman P. Peirce. Land 172 a. 1000, . .	13 00

AMHERST.

John A. Peirce. Land 20 a. 250, . . .	3 25
Solomon Sibley. 1-9 cheese factory 10, cheese factory lot 1-9 a. 2, ...	16
F. B. Paige & Son. Old place 6 a. 50, . .	65
Paige Brothers. Land 9 a. 50, . . .	65

NEW SALEM.

Willard Putnam. Land 66 a. 300, . . .	3 90
Frank W. Lincoln. Dunn lott 26 a. 175, . .	2 28
J. A. Stacy. Bigelow lot 36 a. 125, . . .	1 63
Charles E. Rodgers. Land 14 a. 100, . .	1 30
David Hamilton. " 14 a. 200, . . .	2 60

SPENCER.

Hiram Winter. 1 barn 100, land 29 a. 275, . .	4 88

NEW SALEM.

Joseph White. 1 house 100, 1 barn 100, Newell place 100 a. 700,	11 70
Edward A. Freeman. Peirce lot 6 a. 40,	52
John Amet. Land 18 a. 75,	98

SHUTESBURY.

George A. Berry. Land 30 a. 125,	1 63
Harrison Hamilton. " 9 a. 75,	98
William H. Hemenway. School lot 25 a. 1000, Horr lot 35 a. 2300,	42 90

LEVERETT.

Mrs. C. S. Reynolds. 1 horse barn 50, ½ house 100, 1-6 barn 15, land 11 a. 225,	5 07
James Fitts heirs. Land 15 a. 75,	98

OHIO.

Theodore Lindsey. 1 house 350, land 3 a. 250,	7 80

DANA.

Jason Powers heirs. 1 house 75, 1 barn 100, land 320 a. 1025,	15 60
J. W. Morgan. Land 75 a. 750,	9 75
Lewis Doubleday. " 8 a. 50,	65
W. B. Lincoln. " 100 a. 450,	5 85
S. F. Lindsey heirs. " 40 a. 200,	2 60
Lucius Doubleday " 28 a. 250, land 12 a. 50, Lindsey lot 16 a. 175,	6 18
Lucius and Rollins Doubleday. Land 54 a. 500,	6 50
Charles Lindsey heirs. 1 house 50, Brush mountain lot 8 a. 40, Humes pasture 27 a. 270, J. W. Lindsey lot 95 a. 200,	7 28
J. S. Brown. Land 8 a. 50,	65
Joseph Recor. " 45 a. 100,	1 30
Recor & Cary. " 30 a. 100,	1 30

WARE.

Milton Lewis. Land 15 a. 50,	65

HARDWICK.

George D. Paige.	Land 60 a. 160, . . .	2 08
B. F. Paige.	Stacy place 120 a. 700, . . .	9 10

EAST DOUGLAS.

Mrs. A. E. Kempt.	Land 30 a. 300, . . .	3 90

BARRE.

Roxanna Brown.	Oakes pasture 22 a. 150, . .	1 95

WORCESTER.

Martha Burgess.	Land 7 a. 100, . . .	1 30

WESTFIELD.

Eber E. Gridley.	Land 25 a. 50, . . .	65

WENDELL.

Westley W. Hunt.	⅓ house 75, land 14 a. 150, .	2 83

FEEDING HILLS.

James J. Orthick.	Darby lot 43 a 400, Baker lot 2 a. 100,	6 50

NAMES OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Abagail Russell. Real estate 500.
Charlotte F. Gilbert. House 400, barn 25, land 1 a. 50.
Maria Vaughan. Land 25 a. 100.
Mary Cooley. " 10 a. 100.
Sophia Lincoln. House 100.
Congregational society. Church 600, house 700, barn 200, land 11 a. 500.
United Brethren Society. Church 300.
Ianthia Brown. Real estate 500.
Amelia Root. Land 22 a. 150.
Mrs. Fannie Alden. House 100, home place 35 a. 150.
Eunice M. Abbott. Real estate 500.
Mary J. Abbott. Real estste 500.
Susan Stacy. Real estate 100.
Daniel R. Potter. House 150, barn 50, hen house 15, land 1½ a. 25.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of persons assessed for property,	210	
" " " poll tax only,	33	
		243

Number of polls assessed, . . .	141
Tax on each poll, ...	2 00
Value of assessed personal estate, . .	25,562 00
" " real estate, excluding land,	45,205 00
" " " " buildings,	101,257 00
Total assessed valuation May 1st, 1889, .	172,025 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate, . .	$332 40	
" Real " . . .	1904 41	
" Polls . . .	282 00	
		$2518 81

Rate per $1000, ...		$13 00
Number of horses, . . .	111	
Number of cows, . . .	318	
" sheep, . . .	108	
" neat cattle other than cows, .	214	
" swine, . . .	67	
" dwelling houses, . .	107	
" acres of land, . .	10800	

ELMER M. AIKEN,
ALBERT A. GROUT,
A. W. PEIRCE,
} Assessors of Prescott.

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OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Prescott:

Report of the Supt. of Street.

HIGHWAYS IN SUMMER.

Paid Elmer M. Aikin for labor,	$45 15		
" " " team,	51 37		
Joseph N. Shaw " labor,	56 62		
" " team,	54 67		
Myron A. Moore " labor,	42 20		
John T. Shaw, "	49 09		
George H. Upton "	57 97		
Whitney O. Haskins "	5 70		
John H. Lawless "	17 40		
Frank W. Hamilton "	26 85		
Waldo H. Peirce "	1 05		
Mason W. Haskins "	53		
Samuel A. Garlic "	1 05		
Repairs on scraper,	7 85		
Powder and fuse,	60		
Sharpening drills,	60		
			$418 70

BRIDGES.

Paid Rodolphus C. Clark for planks,	$3 57	
C. P. Harrington, "	2 95	
T. F. Cooke, "	4 32	
E. B. Downing, "	1 17	
L. S. Lawless, "	8 11	
C. H. Sturtevant for sleepers,	1 20	
Silas Whitaker for plank,	25	
For spikes,	78	
J. N. Shaw for labor,	97	
J. M. Aiken "	75	
		$24 07

HIGHWAYS IN WINTER, SNOW BILLS.

Paid J. N. Shaw	opening roads, - -	$8 47	
J. T. Shaw	" - - -	3 15	
H. I. Shaw	" - -	75	
F. M. Thrasher	" - - -	8 55	
Garlic Bros.	" - -	1 50	
George L. Powers	" - - -	4 20	
Henry A. Johnson	" - -	3 23	
Silas Whitaker	" - - -	4 65	
C. W. Berry	" - -	6 37	
Ellis Thayer	" - - -	3 30	
A. D. Thayer	" - -	60	
R. H. Allen	" - - -	2 00	
J. D. Barnes	" - -	3 00	
Allie Barnes	" - - -	1 35	
Eugene Barnes,	" - -	2 25	
C. C. Young	" - - -	90	
J. F. Aiken	" - -	50	
E. M. Aiken	" - - -	90	
F. T. Pierce	" - -	67	
C. H. Sturtevant	" - - -	4 47	
A. B. Gross	" - -	5 40	
C. E. Hannum	" - - -	3 97	
Joseph Stone	" - -	75	
W. Peirce	" - - -	97	
E. F. Peirce	" - -	82	
J. A. Hemenway	" - - -	3 00	
Joseph Stacy,	" - -	1 95	
J. M. Aiken	" - - -	9 43	
John C. Paige	" - -	1 84	
C. W. Paige,	" - - -	2 92	
Nelson Whitaker,	" - -	30	
			$92 16

RECAPITULATION.

Total cost of Highways in summer, - -	$418 70	
" " in winter, - - -	92 16	
" of Bridges, - - - -	24 07	
		$534 93
Amount appropriated for Highways and Bridges,		$600 00

J. N. SHAW, Superintendent.

TOWN FARM.

			Dr.
To repairs on barn,			$4 00
			Cr.
By sale of grass,	$68 75		
" apples,	30 00		
By rent of pasture,	18 00		
By note of J. Powers for grass,	34 65		
			$151 40
Balance in favor of farm,			$147 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid C. T. Bagnal for printing reports of 1889-90,	$22 50	
Charles Chamberlain for painting hearse,	15 00	
C. T. Bagnal, for printing Collector's bills,	1 40	
R. H. Allen, money appropriated by town for cemetery fence,	100 00	
Freight on safes,	19 65	
O. A. Titus for council in Hannum case,	53 00	
For drawing safes,	8 50	
" help investigating forest fires	45	
" auction bills,	1 10	
" cement for safe foundation,	1 15	
" keeping two tramps,	1 50	
D. F. Peirce, for going with hearse once,	1 35	
C. W. Berry, " " four times,	6 00	
" for making returns of deaths,	75	
" for use of sleigh,	30	
W. H. Peirce for labor on safes and foundations,	3 25	
Merriam King, " " "	5 25	
For Collector's book,	93	
Frank J. Berry, for labor on safes,	80	
F. N. Peirce, for recording births, marriages and deaths,	6 15	
F. N. Peirce, going to Enfield,	2 00	
For express, stationery, postage and Justice fees,	14 02	
		$265 05

STATE AID.

Paid Daniel R. Potter,	$48 00
Maria L. Potter,	48 00

W. A. Wetherell, - - - -	36 00	
Maria R. Wetherell, - - - -	39 00	
Mary H. Hanson, - - - -	48 00	
John D. Stone, - - - - -	33 00	
George H. Upton, - - - -	34 00	
		$286 00

MILITARY AID.

Paid Lucian M. Titus, - - - -	$96 00	
George H. Upton. - - - -	18 00	
		$114 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. H. Pierce for services as Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor and Registrar, -	$57 75	
Merriam King, ditto, - - - -	35 00	
A. A. Grout, " . - . -	19 00	
W. F. Wendemuth for services as Sup't of Schools,	45 50	
" " Forest fire ward,	2 00	
F. N. Peirce " Treasurer,	25 00	
" " Registrar,	3 00	
W. A. Clark " Auditor for '89-90,	6 00	
Daniel T. Pierce " Sealer,	3 00	
Joseph N. Shaw, " Supt. of Streets,	5 00	
A. A. Grout, " Agent in Hannum case, - - - - -	3 00	
O. A. Titus for services as agent in the Hannum case,	6 00	
		$210 25

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Highways and Bridges, - - -	$534 93	
School Committee bills, - -	1035 46	
State Aid, - - - - -	286 00	
Military Aid, - - - -	114 00	
Miscellaneous orders, - - -	265 05	
Town Farm order, - - -	4 00	
Support of paupers, - - -	214 71	
Town Officers, - - -	210 25	
		$2664 40

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Note due at Orange National Bank, Aug. 14, 1891, for town safes, - - - -	$242 60	
For support Lucy Rider (about), - -	35 00	
		$277 60

RESOURCES.

Due from State for State Aid, - - -	$346 00	
" " Military Aid, - - -	78 00	
School books on hand, - - - -	291 98	
Due on John Powers' note, - - -	34 65	
Cash on hand, - - - - -	696 61	
		$1447 24
Balance in favor of town, - - -		$1169 64

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO H. PIERCE, } Selectmen
MERRIAM KING, } of Prescott.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Northampton asylum for support of Lucy Rider, - - - - -	$169 46	
Town of New Salem for medical attendance and burial expenses of Carrie Hannum, -	34 25	
Town of Belchertown for medical attendance on Mrs. Warren Gibbs, - - -	11 00	
Total cost of Poor, - - -		$214 71

WALDO H. PEIRCE, } Overseers of
MERRIAM KING, } the Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1890.				Dr.
March 24.	To balance due from Treasurer, -	$695 06		
June 12.	To cash from Orange Savings Bank,	400 00		
June 27.	" " " -	150 00		
July 5.	To Cash received on L. M. Peirce note and interest, - - - -	24 82		
Aug. 11.	To Cash received from R. H. Allen, -	200 00		
Oct. 11.	" W. C. Aldrich for Auctioneer's license, - - -	2 00		
Dec. 8.	To cash received on account of Bank tax,	58 82		
"	" State Aid, - -	286 00		
"	" from dog fund, - -	45 67		
Jan. 30.	" Massachusetts School fund	303 28		
"	" from sale of produce on town farm, - -	116 75		
"	" from Collector, C. P. Harrington, for 1889 tax,	100 00		
	To Assessor's certificate of tax assessment,	2443 46		
	Received from sale of tree near town hall,	1 00		
				$4826 86
				Cr.
By Paid County Tax, - - - -		$255 93		
	State Tax, - - - - -	157 50		
	Selectmen's orders, - - -	2463 77		
	Printing town reports for 1889-90, - -	22 50		
	For support of Lucy Rider at Northampton Asylum, - - - -	169 46		
	Notes and interest at Orange Savings Bank,	565 45		
	R. H. Allen note and interest, - -	200 73		
	Margaret Johnson note and interest, -	259 40		
	Express on books and postage, - -	8 67		
	Assessor's certificate of abatemennt on 1889 tax,	8 17		
	" " " " " 1890 "	18 67		
				$4130 25
	Cash on hand to balance account, - -			696 61
				$4826 86

FRED N. PEIRCE, Treasurer.

Report of the School Committee

FOR THE YEAR 1890-91.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year, - - -	$231 86	
Town appropriation:		
For schools, - - - - -	500 00	
For repairs and painting, - . - -	100 00	
For transporting pupils, - - - -	50 00	
State School fund, - - - - -	303 28	
Dog tax, - - - - - -	45 67	
		$1230 81

EXPENDITURES.

For Teachers.

Paid Miss May L. Wiswall,	for 30 weeks,	$195 00	
Miss Carrie M. Houghton,	" 20 " -	120 00	
Miss Lura L. Berry,	" 10 " -	70 00	
Miss Hattie Haskins,	" 10 " -	65 00	
Miss Grace G. Gibbs,	" 10 " -	65 00	
Miss Emma L. Shattuck,	" 10 " -	45 00	
Miss Alice E. Wood,	" 10 " -	18 00	
			$578 00

For Fuel.

Paid Leighton Upton for 5 cords wood, - -	$20 00	
G. M. Webber, " 2 " - -	7 50	
		$27 50

Care of Fires and Rooms.

Paid Carl Shaw, - - - - -	$2 25	
Clarence Barnes, - - - - -	1 50	
Allie Barnes, - - - - -	1 75	
Walter Peirce, - - - - -	1 50	
		$7 00

Insurance.

Paid Hampshire Mutual Fire Insurance Co., - - $55 00

Tuition.

Paid Town of New Salem for tuition of Hunt children in 1889-90, 14 40

Transporting Pupils.

Paid Mrs. J. N. Hamilton, for 2 terms, - - $50 00

C. W. Berry, for 1 term, - - - -	25 00	
		$75 00

MAPS.

Paid W. A. Choate & Co., - - - - -		$30 00

TEXT-BOOKS.

Paid Ginn & Co., - - - - -	$12 50	
Sheldon & Co., - - - - -	34 85	
Taintor Bros. & Co., - - - -	22 50	
American Book Co., - - - -	36 54	
Geo. Sherwood and Co., - - -	16 80	
Boston School Supply Co., - - -	4 84	
		$128 03

DICTIONARIES.

Paid G. & C. Merriam & Co., for 3 copies "Webster's International," - - - - -		$25 50

SUPPLIES.

Paid C. T. Bagnall for paper, etc., - -	$6 15	
Milton Bradley & Co., for primary helps, -	2 25	
Thorp & Adams Mfg. Co., for 500 stickers, -	1 11	
W. A. Choate & Co., for crayons, pencils, pens, penholders, rulers, etc., - - -	13 44	
Mrs. L. Crossett, for ink, boxes, crayon, etc.,	3 10	
G. L. Hunter, dipper and dustpans, - -	55	
		$26 60

PAINTING AND REPAIRS.

Paid Chas. Chamberlain for painting No. 1 House two coats, - - - - -	$22 00	
C. P. Harrington for shingling No. 5 house as follows:		
for 5 ¾ M. clear cedar shingles at $3.50.	20 13	
for laying the above at $1.25 per M., -	7 19	
for freight and carting, - - -	1 90	
for 30 lbs. nails, - - - -	1 05	
for 50 ft. boards for roof, - -	50	
		$52 77
Paid for Express on books, - - - - -		$6 90
" Postage and small repairs, - - - -		3 33
Total Expenditures, - - -		$1030 03
Unexpended balance, - - -		$200 78

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Value of books April 1st, 1890, - - -	$188 45	
Text-Books purchased, - - - -	128 03	
Dictionaries purchased, - - - -	25 50	
		$341 98
Estimated loss by use, - - - - - -		50 00
Estimated value April 1st, 1891, - - -		$291 98

Summary of Attendance, Etc.

School.	No. of Pupils.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Teachers.	Monthly Wages.	No. weeks school.	No. not tardy.	No. not absent.	No. under 5 years of age.	No. over 15 years of age.
No. 2.										
1st Term.	15	14.5	13.1	Miss Carrie M. Houghton.	24	10	13	7	1	1
2d Term.	19	18.9	18.1	" " "	24	10	14	6	1	4
3d Term.	18	15.4	13.7	Miss Grace G. Gibbs.	26	10	15	5	0	4
No. 3.										
1st Term.	23	21.3	20.3	Miss Hattie E. Haskins.	26	10	18	9	1	3
2d Term.	20	19.5	18.1	Miss Laura L. Berry.	28	10	15	6	1	2
3d Term.	27	21.4	19.8	Miss May L. Wiswall.	28	10	20	7	1	5
No. 4.										
1st Term.	12	12	11.7	Miss May L. Wiswall.	24	10	5	5	0	2
2d Term.	13	11.9	10.3	" " "	26	10	7	6	0	2
3d Term.	9	8.3	7.3	Miss Emma L Shattuck.	18	10	7	1	0	2
No. 5.										
3d Term.	1	1	.92	Miss Alice E. Wood.	7.20	10	1	0	0	0

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE THREE TERMS.

Lucia Grover, Fannie Shattuck, Maude Reed, Fannie Jennison, Laura Pierce, Theo. Johnson.

PERFECT TWO TERMS.

Fannie Grover, Ruth Grover, Lena Reed. Daisy Houghton, Jennie Gotha, Grace Powers, Florence Upton, Blanche Upton, Ethel Vaughan, Clarence Barnes, Ada Pierce, Arthur Owen.

PERFECT ONE TERM.

Cora Hunter, George Sturtevant, Hattie Cowan, Fred Powers, George Upton, Henry Vaughan, Leon Stone, Eddie King, Nettie Johnson.

REMARKS.

There have been thirty weeks of school the past year, divided into three terms. The general attendance has been good and the results, on the whole, very satisfactory.

The pupils of No. 1 school have been carried to No. 2 during all three terms, with very general satisfaction and good results. The expense of this was $75 and the saving to the town, about $90 to $100, while the pupils were better accommodated than they could have been at No. 1.

No. 5 school had only one pupil during the first two terms, and he went to No. 4. But during the winter we provided a teacher for Hattie Upton, who was the only pupil, at an expense of $18.

BOOKS.

We have exchanged, during the past year, our Readers and Arithmetics, which have been in use six years, for books by other Authors. Also, have introduced Webster's International Dictionaries, a book much needed in our schools.

REPAIRS.

No. 1 house has been painted two coats at an expense of $22. No. 5 has been reshingled with clear cedar shingles. Cost $30.77.

INSURANCE.

It was thought best to insure our school houses to guard against possible loss by fire.

They are therefore insured for five years from July 1st, 1890, in the Hampshire Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Northampton, for $1800 as follows: No. 1 $300, No. 2 $300, No. 3 $400, No. 4 $500, and No. 5 $300.

Maps.

There has been great need of maps in our schools for several years, and we have accordingly introduced three sets of Johnston's wall maps, each set on spring rollers, and in a lock box, thus being protected from dust and unnecessary wear. Each set comprises six maps, viz: United States and Mexico, Hemispheres, Asia, Europe, Africa and America.

These maps are good and serviceable and revised to date. They have created a new interest in the study of Geography, which is highly satisfactory to your Committee.

At the last session of the Legislature, the law in regard to school attendance was changed, so that children between the ages of 8 and 14 years must now attend school thirty weeks during the year.

We recommend that $500 be appropriated for schools, $100 for transporting pupils, and $50 for text-books and supplies.

For the School Committee,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

W. F. Wendemuth,, chairman.	Term expires	1893.
H. C. Powers, Secretary,	"	1892.
H. N. Grover,	"	1891.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

F. N. Peirce, J. M. Aiken.

No. of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years, May 1st 1890, 56.

Total enrollment, 65.

Auditor's Report.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer and School Committee and find them correct.

DR. W. A. CLARK, Auditor.

Prescott, March 17th, 1891.

Town Warrant.

LIST OF ARTICLES TO BE ACTED ON APRIL 6th, 1891.

Art. 1st, To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2d, To receive the reports of the town officers and act thereon.

Art. 3d, To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4th, To vote by ballot Yes or No in answer to the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Art. 5th, To see if the town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 6th, To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 7th, To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the current year, or act thereon.

Art. 8th, To determine the manner of collecting the taxes the current year, and act thereon.

Art. 9th, To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the Dog Fund.

Art. 10th, To see what action the town will take in relation to the crops on the Town Farm.

Art. 11, To see is the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 347, of the acts of 1890, or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 13th, To see if the town will authorize the Cemetery Committee to remove the forest trees in and around the West Cemetery.

VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN OF PRESCOTT

FOR THE YEAR 1890-91.

Names of Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
A		
Wales Aldrich, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 1 cow 20, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 Henry barn 50, 1 Henry house 100, home place 75a. 1150, Conkling lot 11a. 30, Nutting lot 30a. 250, Henry lot 1a. 50, -		28 98
West C. Aldrich, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 2 oxen 120, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, 2 sheds 50, 1 cider mill 75, home place 75a. 750, - - -		20 79
W. C. & W. M Aldrich, 1 store building 200 - -		2 60
Milo W. Abbott, - - - - - - -	2	
1 horse 45, 2 oxen 60, 2 cows 35, 1 house (on hill) 250, 1 barn (on hill) 50, 1 house 400, 1 barn 75, 1 shed 25, land (on hill) 1a. 50, home place 64a. 675, - - -		25 65
C. J. & Mary Abbott,		
1 house 700, 1 barn 150, home place 80a. 1700, Egypt lot 10a. 125, - - - - - - - -		34 78
Charles J. Abbott, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 7 cows 150, 2 two-year-olds 35, 2 swine 13,		6 85
John F. Aiken, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 110, 10 cows 225, 1 yearling 15, 1 house 350, 1 barn 200, 1 horse barn 75, 1-9 cheese factory 10, home place 60a. 1050, sprout 8a. 100, Berry lot 12a. 125, cheese factory lot 1-9 a. 2, - - - - - - -		31 41
Elmer M. Aiken, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, 2 oxen 125, 7 cows 140, - - -		6 81
James M. Aiken, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 2 oxen 90, 8 cows 175, 1 two-year-old 25, 1 yearling 15, 3 swine 25, 1 house 450, 1 barn 200, home place 78a. 1000, - - - - - - - -		28 39
Roswell H. Allen, - - - - - - -	1	
4 horses 275, 2 colts 125, 4 oxen 155, 11 cows 220, 2 two-year-old 35, 4 yearlings 40, 2 sheep 6, 2 swine 25, 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 storehouse 75, 1 shed 25, home place 102a. 3000, Piper lot 7a. 75, Cleveland lot 25a. 300, Blackmer lot 8a. 15, - - - - - - - -		73 12
Edward H. Allen, - - - - - - -	1	
Hide lot 7a. 200, - - - - - - -		4 60

Names of Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
George F. Allen, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 90, 2 colts 125, 2 oxen 80, 8 cows 175, 22 sheep 60, 2 swine 22, 1 house 75, 1 barn 125, 1 shed 50, home place, 120a. 1625, - - - - - - -		33 56
Eunice M. Abbott, - - - - - - - -		
⅔ house, 200, ⅚ barn 85, 1 shed 50, home place 32a. 425, Plain lot 25a. 50. (Exempt 500), - - -		4 03
B		
Eugene Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
James D. Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, 2 oxen 125, 5 cows 120, 3 yearlings 35, 3 swine 25, 1 house 75, 1 barn 425, home place 83a. 1300, Wood's lot 10a. 125, - - - - - - -		32 62
Herbert W. Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
John Berry, - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 2 oxen 85, 3 cows 52, 1 two-year-old 12, 6 sheep 15, 2 swine 22, 1 house 250, 1 barn 300, 1 shed 50, 1 cider mill 100, home place 66a. 500, Stockwell lot 23a. 100, old place 85a. 450, - - - - - -		28 79
Henry L. Berry, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Charles W. Berry, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 2 oxen 65, 9 cows 190, 1 yearling 10, 2 swine 20, 1 house 200, 2 barns 350, 1 shed 25, home place 95a. 1000,		28 14
Frank J. Berry,		
Home lot 1a. 50, - - - - - -		65
Ianthia Brown,		
1 two-year-old 15, ⅔ house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 55a. 450. (Exempt 500), - - - - - -		2 80
Marshal F. Brown, - - - - - - -	1	
1 steam boiler and engine 1000, 1 sawmill and carriage 100, 2 horses 185, 2 oxen 70, 3 cows 60, 1 swine 12, 1 house 250, 1 barn 100, 1 sawmill 350, home place 52a. 200, Stone lot 18a. 100, Vaughn lot, 23a. 150, Gray lot 30a. 125, Little lot 50a. 800, Railroad lot 6a. 50, Gibbs lot 2½a. 40, -		48 70
Hiram H. Barrows, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 150, 3 cows 60, 1 two-year-old 18, 2 yearlings 20, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 54a. 375, - -		13 35
Brown & Simonds, Arnot lot 12a. 200, - - -		2 60
Joseph E. Bigelow, - - - - - - -	1	
Money at interest 500, - - - - - -		8 50
William Bailey, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, 2 cows 40, 1 house 200, 1 barn 150, home place 8a. 125, King lot 12a. 50, - - - - - -		10 98
C		
Rodolphus C. Clark, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 35, 8 cows 165, 2 two-year-olds 45, 2 swine 25, 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 shed 25, home place 130a. 1700, Smith lot 7a. 20, Tourtellotte lot 10a. 35, - -		42 95
Walter A. Clark, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, - - - - - - - -		2 65

Names of Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
Andrew Cadrett, Jr., - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, 1 house 75. home place 1a. 10, - -		3 63
John F. Cowan, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 60, 2 oxen 90, 6 cows 145, 1 two-year-old 15, 2 swine 20, 2 barns 250, home place 70a. 800, - - -		19 94
Mrs. L. Crossett,		
Stock in trade 1200, 1 horse 145, 1 house and store 600, 1 barn 100, 1-9 cheese factory 10, 1-9 cheese factory lot 1-9a. 2,		26 75
Charles Chamberlain, - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 25, 1 house 175, 1 barn 25, 1 shop 25, home place 3a. 75, - - - - - - - -		6 23
D		
amuel Davis, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 150, 9 cows 175, 1 house 400, 1 barn 275, 1 Holden house 50, 1 Holden barn 25, home place 86a. 1425, Holden place 4a. 100, Parker lot 18a. 175, - - -		38 08
William Dickey, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. William Dickey,		
1 horse 95, 1 cow 20, 2 two-year-olds 30, 11 sheep 30, 1 house 125, 1 barn 75, home place 50a. 200, - -		7 48
Mrs. Mary Doray,		
1 house 150, 1 barn 300, home place 185a. 550, - -		13 00
Lewis Doray,		
1 horse 75, 2 cows 40, - - - - - -		3 50
F		
Alonzo W. Freeman, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 2 cows 50, 1 two-year-old 20, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, home place 19a. 450, Plain lot 10a. 15, Clark lot 6a. 25,		14 16
G		
Andrew Garlic, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Samuel A. Garlic, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
George H. Garlic, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Garlic Bros.,		
3 horses 150, 2 cows 45, 2 swine 15, 1 house 125, 1 barn 100, home place 138a. 750, Downing lot 44a. 200, - -		18 01
Mrs. Andrew Garlic,		
6 cows 120, 4 yearlings 55, 1 house 175, 2 barns 125, home place 45a. 575, - - - - - - -		13 66
Chester H. Gray, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 120, 2 cows 40, 1 two-year-old 18, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 575, - - - - -		16 67
Henry N. Grover, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 80, - - - - - - -		3 04
Albert A. Grout, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 250, 2 oxen 85, 5 cows 125, 3 swine 25, 1 house 225, 1 barn 175, 1 shed 25, 1-9 cheese factory 10, 1 creamery 25, home place 75a. 1000, 1-9 cheese factory lot 1-9a. 2, -		27 32
Erastus F. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 30, 2 oxen 85, 4 cows 85, 1 swine 10, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 110a. 725, - -		17 73

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
Arthur H. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Austin Gross, - - - - - - -	1	
1 yearling 12, - - - - - - -		2 15
Elenor F. Gilbert,		
1 house 300, 1 barn 150, 1 shed 25, home place 70a. 700		15 28
H		
Criton G. Haskins, - - - - - -	2	
1 horse 35, 3 cows 50, 2 oxen 60, 1 swine 10, 1 house 125, 1 barn 75, 1 Peirce house 75, 1 Peirce barn 25, home place 37a. 325, Peirce place 1a. 25, Fish lot 10a. 100, -		15 77
Mason W. Haskins, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 65, 2 cows 40, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 27a. 350, - - - - - - - -		10 52
Whitney O. Haskins, - - - - - -	1	2 00
Frank W. Hamilton, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 4 cows 70, 1 yearling 12, 1 house 125, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 57a. 950, - - - -		19 32
Park Hannum, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 110, 6 cows 120, 2 yearlings 20, 1 house 100, 1 barn 125, home place, 82a. 800, - - - -		18 58
Charles E. Hannum, - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 60, - - - - - - -		2 78
Josiah A. Hemenway, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 1 colt 40, 2 oxen 60, 3 cows 55, 1 yearling 15, 1 swine 10, 1 house 75, 1 barn 100, home place 25a. 150, old place 27a. 300, - - - - - - -		12 80
Laura Horr, Estate,		
1 house 175, 1 barn 50, home place 117a. 500, - -		9 43
Caroline Horr,		
1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 110a. 450, - -		7 80
Elbridge F. Horr, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 1 cow 20, - - - - - - -		2 59
Reuben N. Horr, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 60, 1 cow 25, 1 swine 8, 1 house 300, 1 barn 150, home place 10a. 300, pasture lot 9a. 50. Peirce lot 15a, 50,		14 26
John M. Horr, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Richard B. Howard, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Henry A. Howard, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
R. B. Howard & Son, - - - - - - -		
1 horse 25, 5 cows 115, 2 swine 22, 1 house 200, 1 barn 125, 1 shed 25, home place 87a. 850, - - - -		17 71
George L. Hunter, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 5 cows 115, 2 yearlings 30, 1 swine 8, 1 house 175, 1 barn 125, 1 shop 50, home place 42a. 800, - -		21 21
Joseph M. Harrington, - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 20, 1 yearling 12, 1 barn 50, Oakes lot 80a. 500,		9 57
Mrs, J. M. Harrington,		
house 95, 1 barn 75, home place 4a. 75, Oakes lot 3a. 50,		3 58
Joseph N. Hamilton, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, 4 cows 80, 5 two-year-olds 100, 2 yearlings 20, 6 sheep 18, 1 house 50, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 25, home place 79a. 875, sprout lot 9a. 75, - - - - -		20 76

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
John Hunt, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 225, 1 barn 100, home place 20a. 250, Winter place 29a. 275, - - - - - - -		13 05
Lysander F. Haskins, heirs, Land 6a. 300, - - - - - - -		3 90
Charles E. Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Charles E. Houghton, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 2 cows 45 2 swine 20, - - -		4 80
J		
George L. Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 30, 2 oxen 85, 6 cows 140, 2 two-year-olds 30, 1 swine 15, 1 house 400, 1 barn 100, 1 wagon house 15, home place 94a. 1300, Gaylord lot 30a. 150, 150 Shaw lot 18a 50,		32 10
Ansel Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 2 oxen 125, 3 cows 65, 1 yearling 15, 4 sheep 12, 2 swine 18, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, home place 140a. 1000,		22 94
Andrew Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 250, 1 colt 50, - - - - - -		5 90
Henry A. Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Lyman S. Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 70, 2 oxen 75, 7 cows 145, 2 swine 16, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, 1-9 cheese factory 10, home place 79a. 2000, Abbot lot 74a. 210, 1-9 cheese factory lot 1 9a. 2, -		39 74
William H. Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 115, 9 cows 200, 2 swine 25, 1 house 300, 1 barn 300, 1-9 cheese factory 10, home place 76a. 1275, 1-9 cheese factory lot 1 9a. 2, - - - - - - - -		30 95
Nelson B. Jones. - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 35, 1 colt 35, 3 cows 70, 1 house 375, 1 barn 75, home place 110a. 900, - - - - -		21 37
K		
Joseph H. King, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 3 cows 65, 1 two-year-old 12, 1 swine 5, 1 house 100, 1 barn 100, home place 68a. 500, - - -		13 14
Merriam King, - - - - - - -	1	
Money at interest 200, 1 horse 60, 2 oxen 70, 4 cows 95, 3 yearlings 42, 2 swine 15, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 89a. 1100, - - - - - -		28 10
L		
John H. Lawless, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
David B. Lawless, - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 200, 1 barn 75, home place 46a. 200, - -		8 18
Lucius S. Lawless, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 4 oxen 125, 1 cow 20, - - -		4 54
Leonard Lincoln, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 2 cows 45, 3 two-year-olds 80, 1 yearling 10, 19 sheep 55, 1 house 400, 1 barn 400, home place 262a. 1000,		29 50
George W. Lincoln, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
M		
Asa Moore, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 200, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 150, home place 14a. 225,		

Names of Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
(Exempt 500,) - - - - - - -		2 28
Myron E. Moore, - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 22, 2 two-year-olds 25, - - - - -		2 61
P		
Fred N. Peirce, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 80, 3 cows 70, 1 yearling 15, - - - -		4 15
Appleton Peirce 2d, heirs,		
1 house 550, 1 barn 100, 1 sawmill 200, home place 45a. 525, Henry lot 24a. 450, - - - - - -		23 73
Herbert E. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
David F. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 4 oxen, 110, 6 cows 140, 1 two-year-old 15, 1 house 200, 1 barn 325, home place 182a. 2350, -		43 80
Algernon W. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	
1 colt 65, 1 house 200, 1 barn 125, home place 25a. 450,		12 93
Linus M. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 20, - - - - - - -		2 26
Madison Peirce,		
1 horse 75, 2 cows 45, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 16a. 200, Tourtellotte lot 20a. 100, (Exempt 500,) -		3 84
Clesson Peirce Estate,		
1 house 250, 1 barn 100, home place 62a. 725, - -		13 98
Joel F. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Waldo H. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 25, 1 house 275, 1 barn 150, home place ½a. 25, Peirce lot 28a. 125, - - - - - - -		9 81
Mrs. David F. Peirce,		
1 house 200, 1 barn 50, home place 2a. 75, Aiken lot 8a 75,		5 20
Daniel T. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 80, 2 cows 35, 1 yearling 8, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, 1 Freeman house 75, 1 Freeman barn, 25, home place 70a. 600, Freeman lot 4a. 35, Fish lot 10a. 50, - -		18 03
Carl M. Peirce, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Frederick E. Peirce, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, 2 oxen 100, 2 cows 45, 2 swine 12, 1 house 250, 1 barn 125, home place 94a. 600, - - - -		18 02
Herman C. Powers, - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 45, - - - - - - -		2 59
Fred L. Potter, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Rufus Powers' Estate,		
1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 58a. 400, - -		7 80
Charles L. Powers, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 170, - - - - - - -		4 21
George L. Powers, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, - - - - - - -		2 98
Christopher W. Paige, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, 2 oxen 95, 10 cows 250, 1 yearling 12, 1 swine 10, 1 house 350, 1 barn 200, 1-9 cheese factory 10, home place 104a. 225, 1-9 cheese factory lot 1-9a 2, - -		43 85
Charles W. Paige, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 30, - - - - - - -		2 39
John C. Paige, - - - - - - - -	1	

Names of Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
1 horse 25, - - - - - -		2 33
Warren B. Paige, - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 100, 1 horse 45, - - - -		3 89
Edwin J. Paige, - - - - - -	1	
1 house 175, 1 barn 25, home place 1a. 50, Hunter lot 5a. 100, - - - - - - -		6 55
R		
Alden D. Reed, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 2 colts 50, 2 oxen 110, 7 cows 170, 2 two-year-olds 25, 5 yearlings 50, 13 sheep 35, 2 swine 15, 1 house 550, 1 barn 350, 1 shed 25, 1-9cheese factory 10, home place 115a. 2250, 1-9 cheese factory 1-9a. 2, - - -		51 30
Mrs. Abigail Russell,		
2 cows 50, 1 house 450, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 32a. 350, (Exempt 500), - - - - -		6 18
Charles W. Robinson, - - - - -	1	2 00
S		
Joseph Stone, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, 2 cows 45, 1 swine 12, 1 house 175, 1 barn 100, home place 52a. 450, - - - - -		12 69
Joseph N. Shaw, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 1 colt 40, 2 oxen 115, 1 cow 20, 2 two-year-olds 35, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 15, 1 house 375, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 150, home place 70a. 650, - - -		23 59
Walter O. Shaw, - - - - - -	1	2 00
Howard I. Shaw, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, - - - - - -		3 63
Henry C. Shaw, - - - - - -	1	2 00
John T. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
George W. Shaw - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, 1 colt 50, 7 cows 150, 2 yearlings 30, 6 sheep 18, 3 swine 22, 1 house 350, 1 barn 100, home place 60a. 1150,		27 20
Charles W. Shattuck, - - - - -	1	
2 Horses 130, 1 colt 80, 8 cows 180, 4 swine 30, 1 house 200, 1 barn 150, home place 100a. 750, - - -		21 76
George L. Stacy, - - - - - -	1	2 00
James M. Stacy, - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 20, - - - - - -		2 26
Charles H. Sturtevant, - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 300, 3 horses 140, 1 colt 50, 7 cows 170, 4 two-year olds 65, 5 yearlings 40, 4 sheep 10, 2 swine 22, 1 house 500, 1 barn 300, 1 cider mill 200, 1 vinegar house 100, 1 creamery 25, home place 78a. 1900, - - -		51 69
William A. Sweezey, - - - - -	1	
2 cows 40, 1 yearling 12, 1 swine 6, - . -		2 72
T		
Addison D. Thayer, - - - - - -	2	4 00
Mrs. A. Thayer,		
2 horses 100, 3 cows 60, 3 two-year-olds 65, 1 yearling 10, 2 swine 20, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, 1 Snyder house 50, home		

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
place 89a. 1000, Snyder place 30a. 200, Vaughan lot 25a. 75,		24 77
Fred M. Thrasher, - - - - - - -	1	
1 colt 50, 1 cow 20, - - - - - -		2 91
Samuel Thrasher, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, 1 colt 75, 4 cows 80, 1 swine 5, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, home place 43a. 575, Abbott lot 30a. 125, -		17 09
Oscar A. Titus, - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 25, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 50, home place 8a. 125, - - - - - - - -		9 81
William Thrasher, - - - - - -	1	2 00
U		
Henry S. Upton, - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 40, 2 swine 15, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 50a. 250, - - - - - - -		9 22
George H. Upton, - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 40, - - - - - - -		2 52
Willard S. Upton, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 55, 2 oxen 70, 2 cows 45, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 59a. 400, - - - - -		12 66
Leighton A. Upton, - - - - - -	1	2 00
V		
Ervin D. Vaughan, - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 25, 1 yearling 18, 1 house 400, 1 barn 250, 1 house (old place) 250, 1 barn (old place) 100, home place 70a. 700,		24 66
Walter S. Vaughan, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, 2 cows 45, 2 swine 25, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 8a. 100, - - - - - -		7 33
Howard A. Vaughan, - - - - - -	1	
1 two-year-old 15, - - - - - - -		2 20
Dexter M. Vaughan, - - - - - -	1	
4 cows 75, 2 two-year-olds 30, 1 swine 18, 1 house 100, 1 barn 75, home place 49a. 350, Henry place 40a. 500, -		16 93
Joseph P. Vaughan, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 30, 1 cow 20, 3 two-year-olds 60, 1 house 200, 1 barn 125, home place 30a. 250, old place 54a. 275. - -		14 48
Clarinda G. Vaughan,		
1 house 250, 2 barns 200, home place 126a. 775, -		15 93
W		
Dexter Wheelock, - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 45, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 33a. 150,		6 49
Ellis White, - - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 80, 4 cows 75, 2 two-year-olds 40, 1 yearling 10,		4 67
Mrs. Ellis White,		
1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 50a. 600, -		11 05
Anson A. White, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Josiah E. White, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Nelson Whitaker, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, 3 cows 70, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, home place 40a. 625, Titus lot 30a. 200, - - - -		20 47
Thomas Wheeler,		

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
2 cows 40, 1 house 150, 1 barn 125, home place 67a. 525,		10 92
George M. Webber, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 2 oxen 85, 2 cows 45, 1 swine 14, 1 house 200, 1 barn 450, home place 118a. 1800, - - - -		36 05
Oliver L. Wood, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 120, 4 oxen 200, 7 cows 130, 4 yearlings 40, 4 swine 50, 1 house 200, 1 hen house 75, 1 shed 25, home place 140a. 1500, out lot 55a. 600, - - - - -		40 22
Frank T. Wood, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
John Wood, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 60, 1 barn 100, home place 55a. 250, - -		11 01
James F. Wood, - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade, 50, 1 colt 65, 1 shop 50, - -		4 15
Willard A. Wetherell, - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 200, home place 5a. 25, - - -		4 93
William F. Wendemuth, - - - - - -	1	
3 cows 55, 1 swine 8, 1 house 175, home place 72a. 400,		10 30
Silas Whitaker, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, - - - - - -		2 65
Powers & Whitaker,		
1 cow 20, 12 sheep 36, 2 swine 15, house 100, 1 barn 100, home place 70a. 250, - - - - -		6 77
Y		
Charles C. Young, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 1 cow 15, 2 swine 12, 1 house 140, 1 barn 75, home place 27a. 200, - - - - -		9 18

Non-Residents.

Names and Valuation.	Tax.
PETERSHAM.	
Harrison Williams, King lot 47a. 700, - - - -	$9 10
ATHOL.	
Frank and Susan Stacy, 1 house 75, 1 barn 50, land 9a. 75, (Exempt 100) - - - - - -	1 30
Lemuel K. Baker, Thayer lot 10a. 50, - - - -	65
GREENWICH.	
Samuel B. Esty's heirs, land 65a. 200, - - -	2 60
Horace Clark, land 64a. 600, - - - - -	7 80
Hiram Caswell Estate, land 77a. 300, - - - -	3 90
T. P. Haskell estate, land 35a. 500, - - - -	6 50
Frank C. Powers, land 30a. 200, - - - -	2 60
Martin Chapman, land 100a. 400, - - - -	5 20
Ellery Drinkwater Estate, land 20a. 300, - - -	3 90
William Manley, land 20a. 200, - - - -	2 60
Baxter Whitcomb Estate, land 30a. 150, - - -	1 95
Smith Cutler, land 69a. 700, - - - - -	9 10
Chandler Powers, land 10a. 30, - - - - -	39
C. A. Powers, land 25a. 200, - - - - -	2 60
John A. Wheeler, land 7a. 100, - - - - -	1 30
W. P. Fry, land 6a. 50, - - - - -	65
Martin E. Vaughan, land 1a. 15, - - - -	20
S. P. Bailey, Little lot 88a. 500, South lot 6a. 25, - -	6 83
C. N. Powers, land 4a. 100, - - - - -	1 30
H. B. Hodgkin, 1-9 cheese factory 10, 1-9 cheese factory lot 1-9a. 2, land 10a. 250, - - - - -	3 41
Brigham Nutting, land 3a. 25, - - - -	33
SPENCER.	
Merritt Horr, land 45a. 150, - - - - -	1 95
SPRINGFIELD.	
J. M. Cowan, land 30a. 600, - - - -	7 80
Eber E. Gridley, land 25a. 50, - - - -	65
ENFIELD.	
Susan Newbury, land 11a. 150, - - - -	1 95
William B. Downing, saw mill 450, Haskins lot 40a. 150, Stetson lot 150a. 500, Cook lot 5a. 50, - - - -	14 95
L. & J. Thurston, 1 house 100, 1 barn 100, Johnson place 90a. 500,	9 10
Charles Snyder, 1 house 250, 1 barn 100, home place 25a. 350,	9 10
Flint & Gillett, land 65a. 200, - - - -	2 60

PELHAM.

Joseph Mayhew's heirs, land 8a. 75, - - -	98
George H. Wilson, land 18a. 100, - - - -	1 30
Harrison Horr's heirs, land 30a. 50, - - -	65
David Shores, Hunt lot 15a. 50, Abbott 70a. 350, Conkey lot 64a. 500, Crossett lot 6a. 100, Johnson lot 12a. 100, -	14 30
T. L. Cooke, land 10a. 50, - - - - -	65
E. Mitchell, Beaman lot 7a. 100, - - - -	1 30

ORANGE.

Harrison Barrows, 1 house 600, 1 small house 150, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 2000, land 4a. 150, - - - -	39 00
Luman P. Peirce, land 172a. 1000, - - - -	13 00

AMHERST.

John A. Peirce, land 20a. 300, - - - -	3 90
Solomon Sibley, 1-9 cheese factory 10, 1-9 cheesefactory lot 1-9a. 2,	16
F. B. Paige & Son, old place 6a. 50, - - - -	65
Paige Bros., land 9a. 50, - - - - -	65
Samuel Welcome, 1 cow 20, 1 two-year-old 12, 1 yearling 25,	74

SHUTESBURY.

George A. Berry, Ashley lot 30a. 150, - - -	1 95
Harrison Hamilton, land 7a. 75, - - - - -	98
William H. Hemenway, School lot 25a. 1000, Horr lot 35a. 2300.	42 90

NEW SALEM.

Willard Putnam, land 66a. 300, - - - -	3 90
Frank W. Lincoln, Dunn lot 26a. 175, - - - -	2 28
J. A. Stacy, Bigelow lot 36a. 125, - - - -	1 63
William Condy, land 14a. 100, - - - -	1 30
David Hamilton, land 14a. 200, - - - - -	5 60
Joseph White, 1 house 75, 1 barn 100, Newell place 100a. 700,	11 38
Edward A. Freeman, Peirce lot 6a. 40, - - - -	52
John Arnot, land 18a. 50, - - - - -	65
Mrs. M. J. Crosby, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 83a. 850,	13 65
Mrs, D. E. Powers land 25a. 100, - - - -	1 30

LEVERETT.

Mrs. C. S. Reynolds, 1 horse barn 50, ⅓ house 100, 1-6 barn 15, 11a. 225, - - - - - - - -	5 07
Rufus Fitts, land 15a. 75, - - - - -	98

DANA.

Jason Powers' estate, 1 house 75, 1 barn 100, land 320a. 1025,	15 60
J. W. Morgan's estate, land 75a. 750, - - - -	9 75
William Lincoln, land 100a. 450, - - - -	5 85
Lewis Doubleday, land 8a. 50, - - - -	65
S. F. Lindsay, heirs, land 40a. 200, - - - -	2 60
Lucius Doubleday, land 28a. 250. - - - -	3 25
L. & R. Doubleday, land 54a. 500, - - - -	6 50
Charles Lindsay, heirs, 1 house 50, Brush Mountain lot 8a. 40, Hume's pasture lot 27a. 270, J. W. Lindsay place 95a. 200,	7 28

J. S. Brown, land 8a. 50, - - - - - 65
Joseph Recor, land 45a. 100, - - - - - 1 30
Recor & Cary, land 30a. 100, - - - - - 1 30

OHIO.

Theodore A. Lindsay 1 house 350, land 3a. 250, - - 7 80

WARE.

Milton Lewis' heirs, land 15a. 50, - - - - 65

HARDWICK.

George D. Paige, land 60a. 160, - - - - 2 08
B. F. Paige, Stacy place 120a. 750, - - - - 9 75

EAST DOUGLASS.

Mrs. A. E. Kemp, land 30a. 300, - - - - 3 90

BARRE.

Roxani Brown, Oakes pasture 22a. 200, - - - 2 60

WORCESTER.

Mrs. M. A. Burgess, land 7a. 100, - - - 1 50

WENDELL.

Wesley W. Hunt, ½ house 75, land 14a. 150, - - - 2 93

NEW YORK.

Frazier & Co., Baker place 2a. 100, Darbey lot 43a. 400, - 6 50

ROYALSTON.

Levi G. Osborn, Shaw lot 10a. 75, - - - - 98

NAMES OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Abigail Russell. Real Estate - - - - 500 00
Charlotte F. Gilbert. 1 house, 1 barn 25, land 1a. 50. - 475 00
Mary Cooley. Land 10a. 100, - - - - 100 00
Sophia Lincoln, 1 house 100, - - - - - 100 00
Congregational Society. 1 church 600, 1 house 700, 1 barn 200, land 11a. 500, - - - - - - 2000 00
United Brethren Society. 1 church 300, - - - 300 00
Ianthia Brown. Real estete, - - - - - 500 00
Amelia Root. Land 22a. 150, - - - - - 150 00
Mrs. Fanny Alden, 1 house 75, home place 35a. 150, - 225 00
Eunice M. Abbott. Real estate, - - - - 500 00
Susan Stacy. Real estate, - - - - - 100 00
Daniel R. Potter, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, 1 hen house 15, land 1½a. 25. - - - - - - - 240 00
S. A. Johnson, heirs, 1 house 125, 1 barn 200, home place 88a. 1050. - - - - - - - 1375 00
Asa Moore. Real estate, - - - - - 500 00
Madison Peirce. Real estate, - - - - 500 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property, -	128	
" non " " " -	79	
" persons " " -	207	
" " " for poll tax only, -	31	
Total number of persons assessed, - - -	238	
Number of polls assessed, - - - -	135	
Tax on each poll, - - - - - -		2 00
Value of assessed personal estate, - - -		23,964 00
" real estate, excluding land, - - -		44,530 00
" " " buildings, - -		98,658 00
Total valuation May 1st, 1890, - - - -		167,152 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate, - - - - -	$311 73	
On real, " - - - -	1861 73	
On Polls, - - - - - -	270 00	
Total, - - - -	———	$2443 46
Rate per $1000, - - - - - -		13 00
Number of horses, - - - - -	115	
" cows, - - - - -	318	
" sheep, - - - - -	105	
" neat cattle other than cows, - -	175	
" swine, - - - - -	81	
" dwelling houses, - - - -	108	
" acres of land, - - - -	10,747	

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
MERRIAM KING,
ALBERT A. GROUT,
} Assessors of Prescott.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PRESCOTT,

—FOR—

1891-92.

WITH

The Valuation and Taxes

ATHOL, MASS.,
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1892.

Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Prescott:—

Report of Superintendent of Streets.

HIGHWAYS IN SUMMER.

Paid Byron Comins for labor,	$52 95	
" for team,	9 17	
Foxwell Pierce for labor,	31 20	
Myron Pierce for team,	39 60	
Frank Field for labor,	5 85	
Lucius Lawless for labor,	2 25	
Lucius Lawless for team.	3 00	
Josiah White for team,	2 70	
Josiah White for labor,	2 02	
Howard Shaw for labor,	3 00	
Herbert E. Pierce for labor,	75	
R. C. Clark for labor,	5 10	
R. C. Clark for team,	5 10	
J. N. Shaw for labor,	74 80	
J. N. Shaw for team,	84 44	
Myron Moore for labor,	49 80	
John Lawless for labor,	38 00	
Whiting O. Haskins for labor,	31 20	
Geo. Upton for labor,	43 80	
Bert Powers for labor,	9 75	
Bert Powers for team,	19 80	
Charles Hannum for labor,	90	
Walter Pierce for labor,	30	
Frank Berry for labor,	8 40	
Fred E. Pierce for railing,	2 00	
		$525.88

BRIDGES.

Paid Elmer Berry for plank,	$34 77	

Joseph Recor for bridge timber, - -	40	
J. Vanstone for plank, labor and spikes, -	1 05	
For spikes, - - - - -	25	
		$36.47

RECAPITULATION.

Total cost of highways in summer, - -	$525 88	
Total cost of bridges, - - - -	36 47	
		$562 35
Amount appropriated for highways and bridges,		700 00

J. N. SHAW, Superintendent.

TOWN FARM.—Dr.

To repairs on fences, - - - -	$7 86	

Cr.

By sales of grass and two doors, - - -	$91 98	
By rent of pasture, - - - -	18 00	
		$109 98
Balance in favor of Farm, - - -		$102 12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for printing Town Reports, 1890 and 1891, -	$22 50	
snow bill for 1890 and 1891, -	22 77	
repairs on highways, 1890 and 1891, -	2 35	
error in J. D. Barnes' tax, 1889, -	60	
Judge Bassett, - - - -	7 00	
auction bills, - - - -	1 00	
damage on highway, - - -	30 00	
wood for Town Hall, - - -	2 00	
recording births, marriages and deaths, -	6 20	
Justice fees, - - - -	4 50	
meetings of clubs at Enfield, - -	2 00	
driving hearse and return of deaths,	13 50	
keeping one tramp, - - -	1 00	
printing, - - - -	3 05	
express and postage, - - -	7 67	
Collector's book, - - -	77	
		$106 91

STATE AID.

Paid Maria R. Witherell, - - - -	$36 00	

Willard A. Witherell, - - -	36 00	
Mary H. Hansen, - - - -	48 00	
Geo. H. Upton, - - - -	48 00	
John D. Stone, - - - - -	46 00	
D. R. Potter, - - - -	48 00	
M. R. Potter, - - - - -	48 00	
		$310 00

MILITARY AID.

Paid Lucien M. Titus, - - - -		$96 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. C. Young, services for Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Registrar, - -	$51 61	
Paid Merriam King, do., - - -	35 00	
J. F. Aiken, do., - - - -	13 50	
F. N. Pierce, Treasurer and Registrar, -	28 00	
H. N. Grover, Constable, - - -	3 00	
J. N. Shaw, Superintendent of Streets, -	5 00	
C. H. Gray, Auditor, - - - -	2 00	
Superintendent of Schools, - -	44 50	
		$182 61

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Highways and Bridges, - - -	$562 35	
School Committee bills, - -	827 72	
State Aid, - - - - -	310 00	
Military Aid, - - - -	96 00	
Miscellaneous Orders, - - -	106 91	
Town Farm Order, - - -	7 86	
Town Officers, - - - -	182 61	
Support of Paupers, - - -	226 46	
Library Account, - - - -	60 41	
		$2380 32

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Support of Lucy Rider, (about) - - -	$35 00	
		$35 00

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from State Aid, - - - - -	$385 00	
Military Aid, - - - -	60 00	
W. O. Shaw for pasture, - -	8 00	

Town of Millis, - - -	42 50	
Collector, - - - - - -	58 19	
School books on hand, - - - -	259 55	
Cash on hand, - - - - -	870 66	
		$1683 90
Balance in favor of town, - - -		$1648 90

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REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Northampton Asylum for support of Lucy Rider, - - - - - - -	$169 46	
Paid Town of Ludlow for support of M. Horr,	39 00	
Paid for support of J. M. Stacy, - - -	18 00	
		$226 46

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

1891.			Dr.
March 17.	To balance due from Treasurer, -	$696 61	
March 18.	To cash received from sale of property on Town Farm, etc, - -	1 35	
April 6.	Received John Power's note and interest,	36 03	
July 1.	To cash received from sale of products on Town Farm, - - -	90 88	
	To cash received from R. H. Allen, -	100 00	
	To cash received from J. N. Shaw, rent for pasture, - - - -	10 00	
July 9.	To cash received from Orange Savings Bank, - - - -	600 00	
August 15	To cash received from E. A. Thomas, balance due on insurance policy,	4 70	
	To cash received from the Town of Millis, for sup. of Mrs. Lincoln,	104 85	
December 12.	Received Corporation Tax, - -	1 47	
	Received State and Military Aid,	337 00	
	Received Bank Tax, - -	61 76	
January 16, 1892.	To cash rec'd from Dog Fund,	58 46	
	To cash received from Massachusetts School Fund, -	342 64	
	On fines for Library books,	1 85	
March 14.	To cash from School Committee for overdrawn orders, - -	20 35	
	Received from Collector, - -	2379 26	
			$4847 21

		Cr.
By paid County tax, - - - - - -	$255 93	
State tax, - - - -	135 00	
Printing Town Reports for 1890 and 1891,	22 50	
Selectmen orders, - - -	2362 07	
For support of Lucy Rider at Northampton Asylum, - - - -	169 46	
Orange Savings Bank, note and interest, -	615 38	
R. H. Allen, note and interest, -	100 90	

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J. M. Harrington, Justice fees, - -	1 00	
Tax book and ink, - - -	1 07	
C. T. Bagnall, for printing, - -	3 05	
Express and postage, - - -	7 67	
Assessor's certificate of abatement, -	10 00	
Orange Savings Bank note for Town safes,	242 60	
Library cards, - - - -	5 00	
Blank books for Library, - - -	4 80	
Express on books for Library, -	1 40	
Stove for Library, - - - -	1 50	
Balance due from appropriation, -	37 22	
		$3976 55
Cash on hand to balance account, -		870 66
		$4847 21

FRED N. PIERCE, Treasurer.

Report of the
School Committee

FOR THE YEAR 1891-2.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year, - - -	$453 91	
Town appropriation, - - - -	300 00	
State School Fund, - - - - -	342 64	
		$1096 55

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries, - - - -	$663 40	
For fuel, - - - - -	23 88	
For care of fires and rooms, - - -	11 50	
		$698 78
Balance, - - - - -		$397 77
Town appropriation for transportation, - -	$100 00	
Expended, - - - -	92 50	
Balance, - - - - -		$7 50
Town appropriation for text-books and supplies,	$50 00	
Expended for text-books and supplies, -	33 73	
Balance, - - - - -		$16 27
Paid for freight on books, - - - -	$ 65	
Repairs, - - - -	1 25	
Postage, - - - - -	81	
		$2 71

ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

For Teachers.

Paid M. L. Wiswall for 10 weeks, - - -	$70 00
Mr. C. E. Houghton for 9 weeks, -	72 00
Mr. E. F. Blackmer for 11 weeks, - -	110 00
Miss G. G. Gibbs for 7 weeks, -	45 50
Miss S. N. Ward for 12 weeks, - -	96 00
Miss L. E. Barnes for 11 weeks, - -	88 00

L. A. Parker for 2 days,	2 40	
Miss A. I. House for 9 weeks,	54 00	
Miss E. A. Vaughan for 11 weeks,	60 50	
Miss E. A. Vaughan for 10 weeks,	65 00	
		$663 40

FOR FUEL.

Paid G. M. Webbes, for 2½ cords of wood,	$9.38	
Austin B. Gross, for 3 cords of wood,	9.00	
O. L. Wood, for 1¼ cords of wood,	3.75	
C. E. Houghton, for moving two loads,	1.75	
		$23.88

FOR CARE OF FIRES AND ROOMS.

Paid Ellis F. Pierce,	$3 50	
Clarence Barnes,	4 00	
Geo. Sturtevant,	1 80	
Carl Shaw,	2 20	
		$11 50

FOR TRANSPORTING PUPILS.

Paid C. W. Berry for 30 weeks,	$75 00	
Merriam King for 14 weeks,	17 50	
		$92 50

FOR TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid G. F. King and Merrill for supplies,	$11 76	
Mrs. L. Crossett for supplies,	2 05	
J. J. Arnot for supplies,	35	
J. F. Robinson for supplies,	1 00	
H. H. Turner for supplies,	1 00	
American Book Co. for exchange of Histories,	17 57	
		$33 73

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for repairs at No. 3,	$1 00	
Repairs at No. 4,	25	
Freight on books,	65	
Postage,	81	
		$2 71
Total expenditures,		$827 72

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Estimated value April 1, 1891,	$291 98	
Books purchased,	17 57	
		$309 55
Estimated loss by use,		50 00
Estimated value April 1, 1892,		$259 55

Summary of Attendance, Etc.

School.	Number of Pupils.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Teachers.	Monthly Wages.	Number Weeks School.	Number Not Tardy.	Number Not Absent.	No. Under 5 Years of Age.	No. Over 15 Years of Age.
No. 2.										
1st Term.	15	12.12	9.48	Miss Grace G. Gibbs.	$26	7	12	2	0	0
2d Term.	15	14.38	12.79	Miss Sadie N. Ward.	32	12	12	3	0	0
3d Term.	15	13.2	11.77	Miss Lula E. Barnes.	32	11	11	3	0	2
No. 3.										
1st Term.	24	18.55	16.86	Miss May L. Wiswall.	28	10	18	3	1	1
2d Term.	27	26.4	23.88	Mr. C. E. Houghton.	32	9	20	5	0	2
3d Term.	31	26.96	24.	Mr. E. F. Blackmer.	40	11	20	3	0	4
No. 4.										
1st Term.	10	9.15	8.49	Miss Annie I. House.	24	9 2-5	4	0	0	0
2d Term.	10	9.52	8.69	Miss Estella A. Vaughan.	22	11	9	1	0	1
3d Term.	11	9.45	8.63	Miss Estella A. Vaughan.	26	10	5	4	0	2

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE TWO TERMS.

Ethel Vaughan, Fannie Jennison, Ruth Grover.

PERFECT ONE TERM.

Nettie Cowan, Laura Pierce, Laura Haskins, Lena Riis, Clarence Barnes, Sadie Robinson, Carrie Horr, Jennie Gotha, Fannie Shattuck, Lucia Grover, Harold Pierce, Ellis Pierce, Theo. Johnson.

Number of children between the ages or 5 and 15 years, May 1, 1891, 51
Total enrollment, - - - - - - - - - 60

Your Committee are of opinion that the schools are now on a good footing, and, consequently, in a condition to do good work another year Sickness has caused most of the absence, and, to some degree, affected the general result attained. State Agent G. T. Fletcher visited our schools in the Fall term, and expressed himself as well pleased with our selection of teachers and helps for the school-room.

We recommend that $300 be appropriated for schools, $150 for transportation of pupils, and $75 for text-books and supplies.

For the School Committee,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, } Supts. of
C. E. HOUGHTON, } Schools.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

C. E. Houghton, Secretary. Term expires 1894.
W. F. Wendemuth, Chairman. Term expires 1893.
H. C. Powers. Term expires 1892.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

F. N. Pierce and J. M. Aiken.

Auditor's Report.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, and School Committee, and find them correct.

CHESTER H. GRAY, Auditor.

PRESCOTT, March 14, 1892.

Report of the Trustees
OF THE
Prescott Free Public Library

At the annual town meeting held in Prescott in April, 1891, it was voted to accept the act of the Legislature whereby one hundred dollars worth of books would be given the town to aid in establishing a public library, by complying with the provisions of said act. An appropriation of the surplus money arising from the Dog fund was made for the support and maintainance of the library. The following Board of Trustees was chosen: Wald H. Pierce, Joseph M. Harrington, for three years; Frederic N. Pierce, William F. Wendemuth, for two years; Charles E. Houghton, Herman C. Powers, for one year. The Trustees organized with the choice of J. M. Harrington, Chairman, and W. H. Pierce, Secretary. Henry Berry was chosen Librarian. The town having granted the use of a room in the Town House for library purposes and wishing the old chimney taken down and a new one built convenient for the use of the Town Hall and Library room, an appropriation of fifty dollars was made for building chimney and fitting up the room. At a meeting of the Trustees F. N. Pierce and J. M. Harrington were selected to do the work with as little delay as possible. The chimney was built and the room made ready, and in June the State Library Commission was notified that the town had complied with the requirements of the law and was ready to receive and care for any books that might be sent. The cost of fitting up room and making alterations is as follows:

F. N. Pierce, for labor, 127 hours,	$19 00
W. H. Pierce, for labor, 40 hours,	5 00
J. M. Harrington, for labor, 57 hours,	7 14
J. J. Arnot, lime and hair,	2 69
J. J. Arnot, wall paper and border,	1 62
Charles Hunt, drawing lime,	50

Matting and tacks,	2 81
Thimbles for chimney,	20
F. Berry, drawing brick and sand,	2 25
Paint, varnish, dryer and brads,	1 40
Lock and knob,	50
Lumber,	3 00
Stove and stovepipe,	2 91
	$50 02
Lime sold but not paid for,	$1 00

Late in July we received from the State Library Commission 196 volumes of books valued at one hundred dollars. At the same time there were other gifts of books so that we were enabled to open the library to the public August 8, 1891, with 226 books on the shelves. Since that date there have been donations of books so that on March 5, 1892, there were 362 bound volumes and 45 books with paper covers in the library, making a total of 507. As the law requires a list of donors of books, it is given as follows:

State, as before given, 196; State, since given, Statutes and Public Documents, 8; Friend in Beverly, 16; Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Readville, 50; Charles U. Thomas of Boston, 93; P. Emory Aldrich of Worcester, 26; Friend in Boston, 4; E. B. Hayes of Lynn, 2; Member of Trinity Church, Boston, 1; Roland L. Grant, 1; Friend of Dumb Animals, 1; Unknown, 9.

During seven months that the library has been open there have been taken out 623 books by 114 different persons. As a book is ofter read by more than one individual in a family, it will be seen that the library is well patronized.

It is quite desirable that the town, at its next annual meeting, vote to have a catalogue printed, and make an appropriation for the purpose, as it will be a great convenience to the patrons of the library.

As the appropriation made by the town at its last annual meeting of the surplus arising from the Dog fund was not available for the use of the library until after Jan 1st, it was thought best not to purchase any books until after our annual meeting for inspection on the first Saturday of March, at which time we shall settle accounts, and close each library year.

The expenses of maintaining the library have necessarily been larger this year than they will probably be hereafter, as we have had to get record books and printing done which will not be required to so great an extent for some time, yet we find quite a surplus which has been

sent to the Secretary of the State Library Commission to purchase books for the library.

The following statement of receipts and expenditures is submitted:

RECEIPTS:

Town appropriation,	$58 46
Fines,	1 85
	$60 31

EXPENDITURES:

Printing cards, lables and stickers,	$10 00
Blank books, stationery and fixtures,	5 18
Postage,	45
Express on books,	2 55
Henry Berry, cutting wood for Library,	25
Salary of Librarian, 7 months,	4 66
	$23 09
Balance to buy books,	$37 22

For the Trustees,

JOSEPH M. HARRINGTON, Chairman.

PRESCOTT, MARCH 14, 1892.

VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN OF PRESCOTT.

FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
A		
West C. Aldrich. - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 90, 1 cow 25, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, 2 sheds 50, 1 cider mill 75, home place 75a. 750, - - -		19 10
W. C. & W. M. Aldrich, - - - -		
1 cow 20, house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 Henry house 100, 1 Henry barn 50, 1 store building 200, 1 home place 75a. 1150, Conkling lot 11a. 30, Henry lot 1a. 50. - -		26 00
Milo W. Abbott. - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 45, 2 cows 45, 2 two-year-olds 30, 1 yearling 10, 1 house (on hill) 250, 1 barn (on hill) 50, 1 house 400, 1 barn 75, 1 shed 25, land (on hill) 1a. 50, home place 64a. 675,		23 52
Harry W. Abbott, - - - - - -	1	2 00
C. J. & Mary Abbott, - - - - - -		
1 house 700, 1 barn 150, home place 80a. 1700, Egypt lot 10a. 125, - - - - - - -		28 28
Charles J. Abbott, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 1 ox 25, 5 cows 100, 1 swine 10, - -		5 06
John F. Aiken, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, 13 cows 310, 4 swine 45, 1 house 350, 1 barn 250, 1 horse barn 75, home place 60a. 1050, Sprout lot 8a. 100, Berry lot 12a. 125, - - - - -		33 59
Elmer M. Aiken, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, 2 oxen 125, 6 cows 150, - - -		7 20
James M. Aiken, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 2 oxen 115, 9 cows 200, 3 yearlings 35, 1 swine 15, 1 house 450, 1 barn 200, home place 78a. 1000, -		28 85
Roswell H. Allen, - - - - -	1	
2 horses 275, 3 colts 215, 2 oxen 120, 13 cows 275, 6 two-year-olds 127, 3 yearlings 30, 4 sheep 12, 7 swine 70, 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 storehouse 75, 1 shed 25, home place 102a. 3000, Piper lot 7a. 75, Cleveland lot 25a. 300, Blackmer lot 8a. 15, - - - - -		76 28
Edward H. Allen, - - - - - -	1	
Hyde lot 7a. 200, - - - - - -		4 60
Geo. F. Allen, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 210, 1 colt 75, 2 oxen 120, 7 cows 160, 20 sheep 60,		

3 swine 30, I house 75, 1 barn 125, 1 shed 50, home place 120a. 1625, - - - - - -		34 90
Eunice M. Abbott, - - - - - - -		
$\frac{2}{3}$ house 200, $\frac{5}{6}$ barn 85, 1 shed 50, home place 32a. 425, Plain lot 25a. 50. (Exempt 500) - - -		4 03

B

Eugene Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
James D. Barnes, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, 2 oxen 110, 7 cows 150, 2 two-year-olds 35, 3 swine 30, 1 house 75, 1 barn 425, home place 83a. 1300, Woods lot 10a. 125, - - - - -		32 88
Herbert W. Barnes, - - - - - -	1	2 00
John Berry, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 250, 1 barn 300, 1 shed 50, 1 cider mill 100, 1 home place 66a. 500, Stockwell lot 23a. 100, old place 85a. 450,		24 75
Charles W. Berry, - - - - - - -	1	

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2 horses 250, 7 cows 155, 2 swine 20, 1 house 200, 2 barns 350, 1 shed 25, home place 95a. 1000, - -		28 01
Henry L. Berry, - - - - - -	1	2 00
Frank J. Berry, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 80, 2 oxen 115, 9 cows 200, 1 sheep 3, 2 swine 12, home lot 1a. 50, - - - - -		7 98
Iantha Brown, - - - - - -		
1 cow 20, ⅔ house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 55a. 450. (Exempt 500) - - - - - -		2 86
Marshall F. Brown, - - - - -	1	
2 horses 200, 2 oxen 70, 1 cow 25, 1 steam boiler and engine 1000, 1 sawmill and carriage 100, 1 house 250, 1 barn 100, 1 sawmill 350, home place 52a. 200, Stone lot 18a. 100, Vaughan lot 23a. 150, Gray lot 30a. 125, Little lot 50a. 800, R. R. lot 6a. 50, Gibbs lot 2½a. 40, - - -		48 29
Hiram H. Barrows, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 150, 4 cows 90, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 54a. 375, - - - - - -		13 25
Brown & Simmonds, - - - - - -		
Arnott lot 12a. 200, - - - - -		2 60
L. Bigelow, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
William Bailey, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 110, 2 cows 40, 1 house 200, 1 barn 150, home place 8a. 125, King lot 12a. 50, - - - -		10 78
C		
Rudolphus C. Clark, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 50, 8 cows 165, 2 two-year-olds 60, 1 swine 10, 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 shed 25, home place 130a. 1700, Smith lot 7a. 20, Tourtellotte lot 10a. 35, - -		43 15
Valter A. Clark, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, - - - - - -		2 65
ohn F. Cowan, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 90, 2 oxen 100, 6 cows 150, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 15, 2 barns 250, home place 70a. 800, - -		20 40
Irs. L. Crossett, - - - - - -		
Stock in trade 1000, 1 horse 145, 1 house and store 600, 1 barn 100, - - - - - -		23 99
harles Chamberlain, - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, 1 cow 25, 1 house 175, 1 barn 25, 1 shop 25, home place 3a. 75, - - - - - -		7 53
iram Crossett, - - - - - -	1	2 00
vron S. Comins, - - - - -	1	
1 horse 65, 1 cow 20, - - - - -		3 11
mes Clark, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 1 cow 20, - - - - -		2 91
D		
muel Davis, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 175, 9 cows 200, 2 yearlings 20, 1 house 400, 1 barn 275, 1 Holden house 50, 1 Holden barn 25, home place 86a 1425, Holden place 4a. 100, Parker lot 18a. 175, -		38 99
lliam Dickey, - - - - - -	1	2 00

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Mrs. William Dickey, - - - - - -		
1 horse 95, 1 cow 20, 1 yearling 10, 9 sheep 27, 1 house 125, 1 barn 75, home place 50a. 200, - -		7 18
Lewis Doray, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 1 cow 20, 1 swine 10, - - -		3 37
F		
Alonzo W. Freeman, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 65, 2 cows 40, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, home place 19a. 450, Plain lot 10a. 15, Clark lot 6a, 25, - -		13 64
G		
Andrew Garlic, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Samuel A. Garlic, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
George H. Garlic, - - - - - -	1	2 00
Garlic Bros., - - - - - - - -		
2 horses 100, 3 cows 75, 2 swine 22, 1 house 125, 1 barn 100, home place 138a. 750, Downing lot 44a. 200, -		17 84
Mrs. Andrew Garlic, - - - - - -		
1 horse 60, 6 cows 135, 2 two-year-olds 40, 1 house 175, 2 barns 125, home place 45a. 575, - - -		14 44
Chester H. Gray, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, 1 cow 23, 1 two-year-old 20, 1 yearling 12, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 55a. 575, -		16 69
Henry N. Grover, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 80, 1 cow 20, - - - - -		3 30
Albert A. Grout. (Est.) - - - - - -		
2 horses 250, 5 cows 135, 1 two-year-old 20, 2 swine 20, 1 house 225, 1 barn 175, 1 shed 25, 1 creamery 25, home place 75a. 1000, - - - - - - -		24 38
Erastus F. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 30, 4 cows 85, 1 swine 10, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 110a. 700, - - -		16 31
Arthur H. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Austin B. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 110, 6 cows 125, - - - - - -		5 06
Elenor F. Gilbert, - - - - - -		
1 house 300, 1 barn 150, 1 shed 25, home place 70a. 525,		13 00
H		
Criton G. Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 1 cow 20, 1 house 125, 1 barn 75, 1 Peirce house 75, 1 Peirce barn 25, home place 37a. 325, Peirce place 1a. 25, Fish lot 10a. 100, - - - - - -		12 34
Mason W. Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 55, 2 cows 45, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 27a. 250, - - - - - - -		9 15
Whitney O. Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 20, - - - - - - - -		2 20
Frank W. Hamilton, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 5 cows 100, 1 house 125, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 57a. 800, - - - - -		17 60
Park Hannum, - - - - - - -	1	

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
2 horses 150, 1 colt 55, 5 cows 115, 1 yearling 15, 1 house 100, 1 barn 125, home place 82a. 800, - -		19 69
Charles E. Hannum, - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 85, - - - - - - -		3 11
Austin P. Hannum, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Josiah A. Hemenway, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 2 oxen 90, 2 cows 45, 1 two-year-old 18, 2 swine 15, 1 house 75, 1 barn 100, home place 25a. 150, old place 27a. 300, - - - - - - - -		13 29
Laura Horr. (Est.) - - - - - -		
1 house 175, 1 barn 50, home place 117a. 600, - -		10 73
Caroline Horr, - - - - - - -		
1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 110a. 450, - -		7 80
Elbridge F. Horr, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, - - - - - - - -		2 65
Reuben N. Horr, - - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 40, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 300, 1 barn 150, home place 10a. 300, pasture lot 9a. 50, Peirce lot 15a. 50, -		13 70
John M. Horr, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Richard B. Howard, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Henry A. Howard, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
R. B. Howard & Son, - - - - - - -		
1 horse 25, 4 cows 95, 2 yearlings 20, 2 swine 23, 1 house 200, 1 barn 125, 1 shed 25, home place 87a. 850, -		17 72
George L. Hunter, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 5 cows 115, 2 yearlings 20, 1 swine 10, 1 house 175, 1 barn 125, 1 shop 50, home place 42a. 800,		21 11
Joseph M. Harrington, - - - - - -	1	
1 two-year-old 18, 1 barn 50, Oakes lot 80a. 600, -		10 68
Mrs. J. M. Harrington, - - - - - -		
1 house 75, 1 barn 75, home place 4a. 75, Oakes lot 3a. 50,		3 58
Joseph N. Hamilton, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, 2 oxen 65, 1 cow 25, 5 two-year-olds 85, 2 yearlings 20, 6 sheep 18, 1 swine 8, 1 house 50, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 25, home place 79a. 875, Sprout lot 9a. 75,		20 80
John Hunt, - - - - - - -		
2 horses 275, 8 cows 170, 1 two-year-old 18, 1 swine 12, 1 barn 100, home place 20a. 250, Winter place 29a. 275,		14 31
Lysander F. Haskins. (Heirs) - - - - -		
land 6a. 300, - - - - - - -		3 90
Charles E. Houghton, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 1 yearling 15, 2 swine 15, - -		4 34
Harry Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
J		
George L. Johnson, - - - - - -	1	
5 cows 125, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 500, 1 barn 150, 1 wagon house 15, home place 94a. 1000, Shaw lot 18a. 75, Gaylord lot 30a. 150, - - - - - - -		28 33
Ansel Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 300, 1 colt 75, 2 cows 45, 1 two-year-old 18, 2 yearlings 20, 6 sheep 18, 2 swine 20, 1 house 250, 1 barn		

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
75, home place 140a. 1000, - - - - -		25 68
Andrew Johnson, - - - - - -	1	2 00
Henry A. Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Lyman S. Johnson, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 70, 2 oxen 110, 8 cows 165, 3 yearlings 30, 2 swine 25, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 79a. 2000, Abbott lot 74a. 210, - - - - - - -		40 81
William H. Johnson, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 115, 2 oxen 110, 8 cows 175, 1 house 300, 1 barn 300, home place 76a. 1500, - - - - -		34 50
Nelson B. Jones. (Est.) - - - - -		
1 horse 50, 1 house 375, 1 barn 75, home place 110a. 900,		18 20
K		
Joseph H. King, - - - - - - -	2	
1 horse 75, 3 cows 65, 1 swine 7, 1 house 100, 1 barn 100, home place 68a. 500, - - - - -		15 01
Merriam King, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 65, 3 cows 70, 2 yearlings 20, 2 swine 15, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 89a. 1100, -		24 04
L		
John Lawless, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
George W. Lincoln, - - - - - -	1	2 00
Leonard Lincoln, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 3 cows 60, 1 two-year-old 20, 27 sheep 80, 1 house 400, 1 barn 400, home place 293a. 1000, -		29 11
David B. Lawless, - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 200, 1 barn 75, home place 46a. 200, -		8 18
Lucius S. Lawless, - - - - - - -	1	
1 colt 40, 2 oxen 65, - - - - - -		3 37
Nelson LaBrunte, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, - - - - - - -		2 98
M		
Asa Moore, - - - - - - - -		
1 house 200, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 150, home place 14a. 225. (Exempt 500) - - - - - -		2 28
Myron E. Moore, - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 85, 1 cow 20, - - - - - -		3 37
O		
Levi G. Osborn, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
P		
Fred N. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 80, 3 cows 70, - - - - - -		3 95
Appleton Peirce. (Heirs) - - - - -		
1 house 550, 1 barn 100, 1 sawmill 200, home place 45a. 525, Henry lot 24a. 450, - - - - - -		23 73
Herbert E. Peirce, - - - - - -	1	2 00
David F. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 2 oxen 130, 9 cows 200, 1 house 200, 1 barn 325,		

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
home place 182a. 2350, - - - -		44 65
Linus M. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Clesson Peirce, - - - - - - -		
1 house 250, 1 barn 100, home place 62a. 725, - -		13 98
Joel F. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Waldo H. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 25, 1 swine 9, 1 house 325, 1 barn 100, home place ½a. 25, Peirce lot 28a. 125, - - - -		9 92
Mrs. David F. Peirce, - - - - - -		
1 house 200, 1 barn 50, home place 2a. 75, Aiken lot 8a. 75,		5 20
Daniel T. Peirce, - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 95, 2 cows 35, 1 two-year-old 15, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, Freeman house 75, Freeman barn 25, home place 70a. 600, Freeman lot 4a. 35, Fish lot 10a. 50, - -		18 32
Carl M. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Frederick E. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, 2 oxen 105, 1 cow 20, 1 swine 12, 1 house 250, 1 barn 125, home place 74a. 600, - - -		16 79
Herman C. Powers, - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 25, - - - - - - -		2 33
Fred L. Potter, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Charles L. Powers, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, - - - - - - -		2 98
Christopher W. Paige, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, 2 oxen 130, 11 cows 255, 1 two-year-old 20, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 350, 1 barn 200, home place 104a. 2250,		44 32
Charles W. Paige, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
John C. Paige, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Warren B. Paige, - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 100, 1 horse 45, - - -		3 89
Edwin J. Paige, - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 175, 1 barn 25, home place 1a. 50, Hunter lot 5a. 100,		6 55
R		
Alden D. Reed, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 2 colts 100, 5 cows 110, 3 two-year-olds 55, 2 yearlings 20, 10 sheep 30, 1 swine 10, 1 house 550, 1 barn 300, 1 shed 25, home place 115a. 2250, - - -		48 81
Mrs. Abigail Russell, - - - - - -		
2 cows 50, 1 house 450, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 32a 350. (Exempt 500) - - - -		6 18
Charles W. Robinson, - - - - - -	1	2 00
S		
Joseph Stone, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, 2 cows 45, 2 yearlings 30, 1 house 175, 1 barn 100, home place 52a. 450, - - - -		12 93
Joseph N. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 2 cows 40, 1 colt 65, 2 oxen 130, 1 house 375, 1 barn 100, shop 150, home place 70a. 700, -		23 91
Walter O. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 90, - - - - - - -		3 17
Howard I. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	

Names and Valuation.		Tax.
1 horse 125, 3 cows 65, - - - - -		4 47
Henry C. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
John T. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
George W. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 2 colts 125, 7 cows 150, 2 two-year-olds 50, 5 sheep 15, 3 swine 18, 1 house 350, 1 barn 100, home place 60a. 1150, - - - - - - -		28 10
Charles W. Shattuck, - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 230, 7 cows 160, 1 yearling 10, 8 swine 40, 1 house 200, 1 barn 150, home place 100a. 750, - -		22 02
George L. Stacy, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Charles H. Sturtevant, - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 300, 2 horses 100, 1 colt 70, 12 cows 240, 1 two-year-old 22, 4 yearlings 40, 2 swine 25, 1 house 500, 1 barn 300, cider mill 200, vinegar house 100, creamery 25, home place 78a. 1900, Peirce lot 30a. 300, - -		55 59
Andrew Sanderson, - - - - - -	1	
3 two-year-olds 55, 6 yearlings 60, 1 house 100, 1 barn 100, home place 90a. 500, - - - - - -		12 60
T		
Addison D. Thayer, - - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. A. D. Thayer, - - - - - - -		
2 horses 100, 4 cows 80, 1 two-year-old 18, 2 yearlings 20, 2 swine 14, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, Sneider house 50, home place 89a. 1000, Sneider place 30a. 200, Vaughan lot 25a. 75.		24 47
Ellis A. Thayer, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Samuel Thresher, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, colt 110, 4 cows 85, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 15, house 150, barn 75, home place 43a. 575, Abbott lot 30a. 125,		17 87
Fred M. Thresher, - - - - - - -	1	
1 colt 75, - - - - - - - - -		2 98
Oscar A. Titus, - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 25, 1 house 300, barn 100, shop 50. home place 8a. 125,		9 81
William Thresher, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
U		
Henry S. Upton, - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 40, 1 swine 7, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, 1 hen house 25, home place 50a. 250, - - - - - -		9 11
Geo. H. Upton, - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 45, 1 sheep 3, 1 swine 6, - - - -		2 70
Willard S. Upton, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 55, 2 oxen 110, 2 cows 45, 1 house 150, barn 100, home place 59a. 400, - - - - - -		13 18
Leighton A. Upton, - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 25, - - - - - - - - -		2 33
V		
Ervin D. Vaughan, - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 45, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 400, barn 250, Brown house 250, barn 100, home place 70a. 700, - -		24 82
Walter S. Vaughan, - - - - - -	1	

Names and Valuation.	Polls.	Tax.
1 horse 35, 1 cow 25, 1 house 150, barn 50, home place 8a. 100,		6 68
Dexter M. Vaughan, - - - - - - -	1	
3 cows 60, 3 two-year-olds 70, 1 yearling 18, 1 swine 7, 1 house 100, barn 75, home place 49a. 350, Henry place 40a. 500, - - - - - - . -		17 35
Joseph P. Vaughan, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 2 cows 50, 1 house 250, barn 155, home place 30a. 250, old place 54a. 275, - - - -		14 68
Clarinda G. Vaughan, - - - - - -		
1 cow 20, 1 house 250, 2 barns 150, home place 126a. 775,		15 54
W		
Dexter Wheelock, - - - - - -	1	
1 house 100, barn 50, home place 33a. 150, - -		5 90
Ellis White, - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 1 0, 3 cows 70, 1 two-year-old 18, swine 7, -		4 54
Mrs. Ellis White, - - - - - - -		
1 house 150, barn 100, home place 50a. 600, - -		11 05
Josiah E. White, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Nelson Whitaker, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 135, 2 cows 50, 1 yearling 10, house 300, barn 100, home place 40a. 625, Titus lot 30a. 200, - -		20 47
Thomas Wheeler, - - - - - - -		
3 cows 65, yearling 10, swine 6, 1 house 150, barn 125, home place 67a. 525, - - - -		11 45
George M. Webber, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 2 oxen 100, 5 cows 120, 2 swine 25, 1 house 200, 1 barn 450, home place 118a. 1800, - - -		37 36
Oliver L. Wood, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 120, 4 oxen 240, 5 cows 110, 7 two-year-olds 95, 2 swine 14, 1 house 200, barn 500, hen house 75, shed 25, home place 140a. 1200, out lot 55a. 400, - -		40 73
Frank T. Wood, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
John Wood, - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 45, 1 house 225, barn 125, home place 55a. 250,		10 39
James F. Wood, - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 50, 2 horses 140, shop 50, - -		5 12
Willard A. Witherell, - - - - - -	1	
1 house 200, home place 5a. 25, - - -		4 93
William F. Wendemuth, - - - - - -	1	
3 cows 60, swine 15, 1 house 175, hen house 50, home place 73a. 400, - - - - - - - -		11 11
Silas Whitaker, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 1 cow 25, house 100, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 70a. 250, - - - -		9 16
Charles E. Wheeler, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Y		
Charles C. Young, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 3 cows 55, 5 swine 50, house 175, barn 75, home place 27a. 200, - - - - -		10 52

Non-Residents.

Names and Valuation.	Tax.
PETERSHAM.	
Harrison Williams, King lot 47a. 700, - - -	$9 10
ATHOL.	
Frank and Susan Stacy, 1 house 75, barn 50, land 9a. 75. (Exempt 100) - - - - - - -	1 30
Lemuel K. Baker, Thayer lot 10a. 50, - - -	65
Algernon W. Peirce, 1 house 200, barn 125, home place 25a. 450,	10 08
Madison Peirce, 1 house 275, barn 100, home place 16a. 200, out lot 20a. 100. (Exempt 500) - - - -	2 28
Rascelas Osborn, Shaw lot 10a. 100, - - - -	1 30
GREENWICH.	
Samuel B. Esty's heirs, land 65a. 200, - - - -	2 60
Horace Clark, land 64a. 600, - - - - -	7 80
Hiram Caswell estate, land 79a. 300, - - - -	3 90
T. P. Haskell estate, land 35a. 500, - - - -	6 50
Frank C. Powers, land 30a. 200, - - - - -	2 60
Martin Chapman, land 100a. 400, - - - -	5 20
Ellery Drinkwater estate, land 20a. 300, - - - -	3 90
William Manley, land 20a. 200, - - - -	2 60
Baxter Whitcomb estate, land 30a. 150, - - - -	1 95
Smith Cutter, land 69a. 700, - - - - -	9 10
Chandler Powers, land 10a. 30, - - - - -	39
C. A. Powers, land 25a. 200, - - - - -	2 60
John A. Wheeler, land 7a. 100, - - - - -	1 30
W. P. Frye, land 6a. 50, - - - - -	65
Martin E. Vaughan, land 1a. 15, - - - - -	20
S. P. Bailey, land 88a. 500, South lot 6a. 25, - -	6 83
Chas. N. Powers, land 4a. 100, - - - - -	1 30
H. B. Hodgkins, land 10a. 250, - - - - -	3 25
Brigham Nutting, land 3a. 25, - - - - -	33
C. P. Harrington, land Pine Hill 35a. 200, Arnott lot 18a. 100,	3 90
Harrington & Vaughan, land Peirce lot 20a. 200, - -	2 60
Henry Manley, 1 house 125, - - - - -	1 63
Rufus Powers estate, 1 house 150, barn 50, Hemp place 58a. 400,	7 80
SPENCER.	
Merritt Horr, land 45a. 150, - - - - -	1 95
ENFIELD.	
Susan Newbury, land 11a. 150, - - - - -	1 95
Wm. B. Downing, Haskins lot 40a. 150, Stetson lot 150a. 500,	8 45
E. B. Downing, sawmill 450, Cook lot 5a. 50, - -	6 50
Charles Sneider, 1 house 250, barn 100, home place 25a. 350, -	9 10
Gillett & Flint, land 65a. 200, - - - -	2 60
Wood & Ward, Hemenway lot 35a. 2500, Nutting lot 30a. 500,	39 00

PELHAM.

Jos. Mayhews heirs, land 8a. 75, - - - - - -	98
Geo. H. Wilson, land 18a. 100, - - - - -	1 30
Harrison Horr heirs, land 30a. 50, - - - - -	65
David Shores, Hunt lot 15a. 50, Abbott lot 70a. 350, Johnson lot 12a. 100, Conkey lot 64a. 500, Crossett lot 6a. 100,	14 30
T. F. Cook, land 10a. 50, - - - - - -	65
Ed Mitchell, Beman lot 7a. 100, - - - - - -	1 30

SPRINGFIELD.

J. M. Cowan, land 30a. 700, - - - - - -	9 10
Eber Gridley, land 25a. 50, - - - - - -	65

ORANGE.

Harrison Barrows, 1 house 600, 1 house 150, barn 100, mill 2000, Conkey house 100, barn 200, land 4a. 150, home place 185a. 500, - - - - - -	49 40
Luman P. Peirce, land 142a. 700, - - - - - -	9 10

AMHERST.

John A. Peirce, land 20a. 300, - - - - -	3 90
F. B. Paige & Sons, land 6a. 50, - - - - - -	65
Paige Bros., land 4a. 50, - - - - - -	65

NEW SALEM.

Willard Putnam, land 66a. 300, - - - - - -	3 90
Frank W. Lincoln, Dunn lot 26a. 175, - - - -	2 28
J. A. Stacy, Bigelow lot 36a. 125, - - - - -	1 63
Wm. Condy, land 14a. 100, - - - - - -	1 30
David Hamilton, land 14a. 200, - - - - - -	2 60
Jos. White, 1 house 75, barn 100, Newell lot 100a. 700, -	11 38
Edward A. Freeman, land 6a. 40, - - - - -	52
J. J. Arnott, land 18a. 50, - - - - - -	65
Mrs. M. J. Crosby, 1 house 150, barn 50, home place 83a. 850,	13 65
Mrs. D. E. Powers. land 25a. 100, - - - - -	1 30
Andrew Cadret, 1 house 75, home place 1a. 10, - - -	1 11
Mrs. Mary Matthews, 1 house 100, - - - - -	1 30

SHUTESBURY.

Geo. A. Berry, Ashley lot 30a. 150, - - - - -	1 95
Harrison Hamilton, land 7a. 75, - - - - - -	98
Wm. H. Hemenway, School lot 25a. 1000, - - - -	13 00

LEVERETT.

Mrs. C. S. Reynolds, 1 house 50, 1-3 house 100, 1-6 barn 15, land 11a. 225, - - - - - - - - -	5 07
Rufus Fitz, land 15a. 75, - - - - - -	98

OHIO.

Theo. A. Lindsey, 1 house 350, land 3a. 250, - - - -	7 80

DANA.

Jason Powers estate, 1 house 75, barn 100, 320a. land 1025, -	15 60
N. W. Morgan estate, land 75a. 750, - - - - -	9 75

Wm. B. Lincoln, land 100a. 450,	5 85
Lewis Doubleday, land 8a. 50,	65
S. F. Lindsey heirs, land 40a. 200,	2 60
Lucius Doubleday, land 28a. 250,	3 25
L. & R. Doubleday, land 54a. 65,	85
Charles Lindsey heirs, 1 house 50, Brush Mountain 8a. 40, Hume's pasture 27a. 270, J. W. Lindsey place 95a. 200,	7 28
J. S. Brown, land 4a. 10,	13
Jos. Recor, land 45a. 100,	1 30
Recor & Cary, land 30a. 100,	1 30

WARE.

Milton Lewis heirs, land 15a. 50,	65

HARDWICK.

George D. Paige, land 60a. 160,	2 08
B. F. Paige, Stacy place 120a. 800,	10 40

EAST DOUGLASS.

Mrs. E. A. Kemp, land 30a. 350,	4 55

BARRE.

Roxanna Brown, Oakes' pasture 22a. 250,	3 25

WORCESTER.

Mrs. Martha Burgess, land 7a. 100,	1 30

WENDELL.

Wesley W. Hunt, 1-3 house 75, land 14a. 150,	2 93

NEW YORK.

Frazier & Co., Baker place 2a. 100, Darby lot 40a. 400,	6 50

NAMES OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Abigail Russell. Real estate,	500 00
Charlotte Gilbert. One house, 1 barn, land 1a.,	475 00
Mary Cooley. Land 10a.,	100 00
Congregational Society. One church 600, 1 house 700, 1 barn 200, land 11a. 500,	2000 00
United Brethren Society. One church,	300 00
Iantha Brown. Real estate,	500 00
Amelia Root. Land 22a.,	150 00
Mrs. Fanny Alden. One house 75, home place 35a. 150,	225 00
Eunice M. Abbott. Real estate,	500 00
Mary Abbott. Real estate,	500 00
Susan Stacy,	100 00

D. R. Potter. One house 150, 1 barn 50, 1 hen house 15, ½a. land 25, - - - - - - - -	240 00
S. A. Johnson heirs. One house 125, 1 barn 200, land 88a. 1050,	1375 00
Asa Moore. Real estate, - - - - - - -	500 00
Madison Peirce. Real estate, - - - - -	500 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property, - -	124	
Number of non-residents assessed on property, -	88	
Number of persons assessed on property, - -	212	
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only -	36	
Total number of persons assessed, - -	248	
Number of polls assessed, - - -	133	
Tax on each poll, - - - - - - -		$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate, - - -		24,015 00
Value of real estate, excluding land, - - -		44,990 00
Value of real estate, excluding buildings, - -		97,990 00
Total valuation May 1, 1891, - - -		166,995 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate, - - - - - - -		$312 44
On real estate, - - - - - - -		1859 01
On polls, - - - - - - - - -		266 00
		$2437 45
Rate per $1000, - - - - - - -		13 00
Number of horses, - - - - -	113	
Number of cows, - - - - - -	329	
Number of sheep, - - - - - -	89	
Number of neat cattle other than cows, - -	152	
Number of swine, - - - - - -	81	
Number of dwelling-houses, - - -	109	
Number of acres of land, - - - -	10,803	

C. E. YOUNG,
MERRIAM KING,
J. F. AIKEN,
} Assessors of Prescott.

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—OF THE—

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Prescott:—

Report of Superintendent of Streets.

HIGHWAYS IN SUMMER.

Paid J. N. Shaw for labor,	$77 40
" for team,	14 33
W. O. Haskins for labor,	29 85
F. J. Courier "	5 70
C. C. Young "	3 00
" for team,	3 [illegible]
Andrew Johnson "	[illegible]
" for labor,	[illegible]
J. Vaustom "	1 50
" for team,	1 50
John Shaw for labor,	13 35
H. I. Shaw "	16 28
Henry Haskins for labor,	6 52
Wm. Tourtellot, "	15 00
Wm. Dickey, "	29 60
E. Moore, Scraper, team and man,	175 00
C. G. Haskins, for labor,	8 10
C. W. Robinson, "	7 60
Frank Field, "	12 07
A. Ramsdell, "	24 75
C. Moodey, "	26 55
H. Wood, "	17 25
Geo. H. Upton, "	1 50
E. Wheeler, "	12 60
Garlic Bros. "	2 70

Ed. Munn, " - - -	4 50	
C. Tatro, " - - - - -	5 70	
O. Wood, " - - - -	5 00	
D. Wheelock, " - - - -	60	
C. E. Hannum, " - - -	4 80	
F. N. Pierce, " - - - -	1 00	
Repairs on scraper, - - - -	20 62	
		$548 57

BRIDGES.

Paid E. B. Downing, for plank, - - -	$39 68	
C. P. Harrington " - - -	4 00	
J. Stacy, " - - - -	50	
H. I. Shaw, for sleepers, - - -	75	
for spikes, - - - - -	69	
		$45 62

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Snow Bills for spring 1891-'92, - -	$7 65	
" 1892-'93, - - - -	318 63	
		$326 28
Total cost of Highways in summer, -	$548 57	
" Bridges - - -	45 62	
Snow bills, - - - - -	326 28	
		$920 47
Amount appropriated for highways and bridges, -		800 00

J. N. SHAW, Superintendent.

TOWN FARM.—Dr.

Repairs on fence and material for same, - - -	$39 37	
		$39 37

Cr.

By sale of produce, - - - -	$46 25	
" wire and staples, - - - -	9 95	
" sink, - - - - -	1 00	
Due from John Powers, sale of grass, - -	43 45	
" A. D. Reed and C. W. Shattuck, use of pasture, - - - -	25 00	
" W. O. Shaw, use of pasture for 1892, -	8 00	
" John Hunt, sale of house, - -	10 00	
		$143 65
Balance in favor of farm, - - - -		$104 28

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for witnesses attending hearing at Northampton,	$19 50	
for counsel, - - - - - -	2 00	
C. C. Young, expenses out of town for self and horse, - - - - -	14.51	
F. N. Paine, meeting clerks at Enfield, - -	2 00	
" justice fees, - - -	3 25	
" recording births, marriages and deaths,	9 45	
C.W. Berry, going with hearse and making returns,	14 50	
Athol Transcript, printing reports for '91-'92,	22 00	
C. T. Bagnall, printing, - - -	2 80	
J. D. Gill, tax book, - - - -	75	
Treasurer of Town library, - - -	75 00	
Court for commitment of one tramp, - -	11 30	
express and postage, - - - -	8 43	
D. Wheelock, for keeping tramp, - -	1 00	
		$186 49

STATE AID.

Paid Mary H. Hanson, - - - -	$48 00	
D. R. Potter, - - - -	48 00	
Maria L. Potter, - - - - -	48 00	
John D. Stone, - - - -	20 00	
Geo. H. Upton, - - - - -	48 00	
W. A. Witherell, - - - -	36 00	
M. R. Witherell, - - - -	36 00	
M. R. Witherell, - - - -	36 00	
Jason M. Pierce, - - - - -	8 00	
		$292 00

MILITARY AID.

Paid Lucian M. Titus, - - - - -		$8 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Frank T. Wood, superintendent of schools,	$27 00	
C. C. Young, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Registrar, - - -	66 14	
Merriam King, do., - - - -	41 20	
J. F. Aiken, do., - - - -	21 25	
F. N. Pierce, Town Treasurer, - - -	25 00	
" Registrar, - - -	5 00	
W. H. Pierce, Auditor, - - - -	3 00	
W. A. Clark, superintendent of schools, -	10 00	
		$198 59

RECAPITULATION.

Paid snow bills for spring of 1891-'2,	$7 65	
for highways and bridges (summer),	594 19	
snow bills (winter),	318 63	
for support of schools,	832 26	
for State Aid,	292 00	
for Military Aid,	8 00	
miscellaneous orders,	186 49	
Town Farm orders,	39 37	
Town officers,	198 50	
for support of paupers,	320 90	
		$2,798 08

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due for support of Lucy Rider, (about)	$35 00	
" " M. Horr, "	52 00	
		$87 00

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from State Aid,	$370 00	
Military Aid,	16 00	
W. O. Shaw, use of pasture,	8 00	
Town of Millis,	64 50	
Collector,	770 89	
Schoolbooks on hand,	263 89	
Due from A. D. Reed and C. W. Shattuck, use of pasture,	$25 00	
John Hunt, for house on Town Farm,	10 00	
John Powers, note and interest,	43 45	
Cash on hand,	286 20	
		$1,857 93
Balance in favor of Town,		$1,670 93

C. C. YOUNG,
MERRIAM KING,
J. F. AIKEN,
} Selectmen of Prescott.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Northampton Asylum for support of Lucy Rider,	$169 92	
for support of Mrs. S. M. Lincoln,	129 50	
" Lizzie Gibbs,	12 85	
" J. M. Stacy,	8 63	
		$320 90

C. C. YOUNG,
MERRIAM KING,
J. F. AIKEN,
} Overseers of the Poor of Prescott.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

			Dr.
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer, March 14, 1892,	$870 66		
Received from the town of Millis, - -	107 50		
Orange Savings Bank, - -	300 00		
sale of products on town farm, -	46 25		
State reimbursment for lunatic pauper,	9 74		
Sale of sink on Town Farm, -	1 00		
School Committee, for tuition out of town, - - - -	4 00		
School Committee, sale of book,	1 05		
Corporation tax, - - -	1 64		
National Bank tax, - -	60 52		
Military Aid, - - - -	48 00		
State aid, - - - -	308 00		
Dog Fund, - - - -	41 23		
Balance from appropriation for printing catalogues, - -	5 00		
For sale of lime, - - -	1 00		
C. C. Young, col. bal. of taxes for 1891,	58 19		
For staples and wire, - -	9 95		
C. C. Young, col. on tax of 1892,	1,687 46		
Income of Mass. School Fund,	275 00		
			$3,836 20
			Cr.
Paid interest on note, - - - -	$8 14		
County tax, - - - - -	286 78		
State tax, - - - - -	140 00		
insurance on Town Hall and library, - -	15 00		
note at Orange Savings Bank, - -	300 00		
Assessor's certificate of abatement, - -	2 00		
general orders, - - - -	2,798 08		
By cash in hands of treasurer, - - -	286 20		
			$3,836 20

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF TREASURER FOR 1892.

Received balance from settlement,		$870 66	
April 8, received from town of Millis,		42 50	
May 7,	C. C. Young, bal. 1891 tax,	58 19	
June 23,	Orange Savings Bank,	300 00	
July 2,	F. N. Peirce,	20 25	
Sept. 2,	Collector,	322 15	
3,	"	81 30	
12,	"	200 00	
17,	B. Commins,	9 25	
26,	Collector,	150 00	
Oct. 1,	"	90 00	
8,	Town of Millis,	65 00	
8,	State Treasurer,	9 75	
Nov. 5,	Collector,	76 50	
19,	C. G. Haskins,	1 00	
23,	School committee,	5 05	
Dec. 3,	Collector,	150 50	
14,	County Treasurer,	41 23	
17,	State Treasurer,	418 16	
Jan. 7, 1893,	Collector,	116 15	
30,	State Treasurer.	275 00	
Feb. 4,	Collector,	100 00	
Mar. 4,	Trustees of library,	6 00	
13,	Collector,	400 86	
13,	R. King,	10 00	
13,	C. C. Young,	16 70	
			$3,836 20

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1892.

April 2,	Paid sundry selectmen's orders,	49 55
9,	Treasurer of Library,	75 00
May 7,	sundry selectmen's orders,	200 16
7,	Assessors abatement of taxes, 1891,	2 00
June 4,	sundry selectmen's orders,	728 17
July 2,	" "	36 00
31,	interest,	1 39
31,	Selectmen's order,	11 30
Aug. 6,	"	56 75
22,	City of Springfield,	12 85

Sept. 3,	sundry selectmen's orders, - -	49 95	
3,	county tax, - - - -	286 78	
19,	Selectmen's order, - - -	42 25	
Oct. 1,	sundry selectmen's orders, - -	72 05	
11,	" " - - -	66 46	
Nov. 5,	" " - -	314 35	
23,	" " - -	27 00	
Dec. 3,	" " -	57 50	
10,	State tax, - - - -	140 00	
Jan. 7, 1893,	Selectmen's orders, - -	44 58	
12,	" - - -	44 51	
17,	insurance, - - - -	15 00	
30,	Note and interest, - - -	306 75	
Feb. 4,	Selectmen's orders, - - -	304 25	
Mar. 4,	" - - -	47 23	
14,	" - - -	558 17	
			$3,550 00
	Cash on hand to balance, - - - -		286 20
			$3,836 20

FRED N. PEIRCE, Treasurer.

This is to certifv that I have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of F. N. Pierce, Town Treasurer and have compared them with the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, and that there is in his hands a balance of two hundred, eighty-six 20-100 Dollars.

W. H. PIERCE, Auditor.

Report of the

School Committee.

FOR THE YEAR 1892-93.

Balance on hand from last year, - - -	$395 06	
Town appropriation, - - - - - -	300 00	
State school fund, - - - - -	275 00	
		$970 06
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid teacher's salaries, - - - - -	$610 00	
for fuel, - - - - - - -	33 09	
for care of fires and rooms, - - -	14 25	
for tuition of M. F. Brown's child (to Greenwich),	9 28	
		$666 62
Balance, - - - - - - -		$303 44
Balance from last year, text books and supplies,	$16 27	
Town appropriation, - - - - -	75 00	
	$91 27	
Expended, - - - - - - -	27 08	
Balance, - - - - - - -		$64 19
Balance from last year, transportation, - -	$7 50	
Town appropriation, - - - - - -	150 00	
	$157 50	
Expended, - - - - - - -	120 00	
Balance, - - - - - -		$37 50
Paid for freight on chart and books, - -	$1 23	
for repairs and material, - - - -	14 27	
for cleaning rooms, - - - - -	3 20	
		$18 70

ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

For teachers.

Paid Lula E. Barnes,	$60 00	
Estella A. Vaughn,	70 00	
Nina Johnson,	55 00	
Nina Johnson,	55 00	
Mabel A. Woodward,	60 00	
Lula E. Barnes,	60 00	
Alice E. Wood,	45 00	
Lula E. Barnes,	80 00	
Alice E. Wood,	65 00	
Helen P. Cooley,	60 00	
		$610 00

For Fuel.

Paid G. M. Webber,	$7 00	
A. H. Gross,	9 00	
Geo. Webber,	1 75	
C. F. Wood,	3 25	
G. Thayer,	3 25	
R. Allen,	25	
Irving Vaughn,	1 00	
for drawing and cutting wood,	7 59	
		$33 09

For Care of Fires and Rooms.

Paid Henry Berry,	$1 00	
Fred Sturtevant,	4 00	
Theo. Johnson,	1 75	
Daniel Beecher,	75	
Leon Stone,	2 50	
Clarence Barnes,	4 25	
		$14 25

For Transporting Pupils.

Paid C. G. Haskins, 20 weeks,	$40 00	
Flora Brown (To Greenwich), 10 weeks,	10 00	
Merriam King, 10 weeks,	20 00	
Chas. Berry, 10 weeks,	30 00	
Mary Emmons, 10 weeks,	20 00	
		$120 00

For Text Books and Supplies.

Paid W. L. Bell & Co., Bell's School chart,	$20 00	
American Book Co., exchange of grammars,	3 89	
W. M. Whipple, supplies,	3 19	
		$27 08

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for freight on books and chart, - -	$1 23	
for repairs and cleaning No. 3 floor, - -	1 45	
F. N. Pierce, for repairs on No. 3 house, -	1 75	
F. T. Wood, " " - -	4 50	
H. D. Johnson, " " -	5 30	
E. H. Allen, " " - -	1 25	
Geo. Hunter, " " -	50	
for material, " " - -	97	
Edwin Paige, cleaning house, No. 3, -	1 75	
		$18 70
Total expenditures, - - - -		$832 40

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Estimate value, April 1, 1892, - - -	$275 00	
Bell's school chart and books purchased, - -	23 89	
		$298 89
Estimate loss by use, - - - - - -		35 00
Estimate value, April 1, 1893, - - - -		$263 89

Summary of Attendance, Etc.

School.	No. pupils	Average membership	Average attendance	Teachers.	Monthly wages,	No. weeks school	No. not absent	No. not tardy	No. under 5 years of age.	No. over 15 years of age
No. 2.										
1st term,	13	12-3	11-6	Lula E. Barnes	$24	10	4	9	0	0
2nd term,	10	9-6	8-8	Lula E. Barnes	24	10	0	5	0	0
3rd term,	12	11-8	10-6	Alice E. Wood	26	10	3	8	0	2
No. 3.										
1st term,	20	19-9	18	Estella A. Vaughn	28	10	3	13	0	0
2nd term,	21	19-8	14-8	Mabel A. Woodward	24	10	2	7	0	0
3rd term,	18	15-9	14	Lula E. Barnes,	32	10	2	10	0	1
No. 4.										
1st term,	9	8-5	8	Nina Johnson,	22	10	2	8	0	0
2nd term,	7	7	6-9	Nina Johnson	22	10	6	7	0	0
3rd term,	12	11-2	9-7	Helen P. Cooley	24	10	4	12	0	1
No. 5.										
2nd term,	5	5	4-7	Alice E. Wood	18	10	0	2	1	0

ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect in Attendance Two Terms.

Blanche E. Upton, Harold A. Pierce, Fannie Shattuck, Laura S. Peirce, Ruth Grover, Jennie Gotha, Lenna M. Riis.

Perfect in Attendance One Term.

Mabel Haskins, Lizzie Wheeler, Ethel V. Vaughn, Grace A. Powers, Arthur Owen, Theo L. Johnson, Otto Hulburt, Fred Sturtevant, John Russell, Fred L. Powers, Clarence Barnes.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, - - 48

Total enrollment, - - - - - - - 58

REMARKS.

The interior of No. 3 school house has been greatly improved at the expense of $17.47, and for the same house there should be furnished a new stove, and one entry door.

It be also recommended that stove regulators should be placed in each of the respective school rooms, as a great saving might be gained in fuel.

Bell's school chart has been placed in No. 3 school, as the committee having considered it to be a comprehensive factor in the branches of study, and also that this chart should be placed in each district school room to materially assist both teacher and pupils.

Each term of school has been ten weeks' duration, sickness having prevented but few delays, and the greater number of scholars having been highly proficient in their studies.

School Committee.

Frank T. Wood, Supt., - - - -	Term expires 1895.
Edward H. Allen, - - - - -	Term expires 1894.
W. A. Clark, M. D., Sec., - - -	Term expires 1893.

Truant Officers.

F. N. Pierce. C. W. Shattuck. Andrew Sanderson.

Report of the Trustees

OF THE

PRESCOTT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In presenting the second report of the Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library, we are enabled to record its increasing prosperity and usefulness. The number of those taking books from it has constantly increased and the interest to share its benefits seems unabated. It is to be hoped that others of our citizens will find pleasure and profit in becoming patrons of the library. In accordance with a vote of the town, the trustees have prepared and had printed a catalogue of the books in the library. Since its publication, some new books have been added to the library, a list of which we present with this report.

During the year many new books have been added to the library, some by purchase, others by donation, and we are now able to place in the hands of those wishing for them, books written by some of the best authors of history, English literature, poetry, or fiction. Any one wishing to read a good book will be likely to find something entertaining and useful. We wish to impress upon the patrons of the library the importance of care in the use of books, that they may be made to wear as long as possible. All persons taking out books are earnestly requested to consult and comply with the rules of the library printed on the back of each card.

Henry L. Berry has been engaged as librarian for another year. Generous financial support of the library on the part of our citizens is highly desirable, for if its usefulness is to be maintained and increased it must constantly be supplied with new and interesting books.

There have been added to the library the past year 264 books, of which 158 volumes were bought from town appropriations and 106 volumes were donations.

At the commencement of the library year March 5, 1892, there were 407 bound and unbound volumes of books in the library, since which time 264 have been added, making at the present time, March 4, 1893, 671 volumes.

The following is a list of donors of books to the library the past year, with the number of books given by each.

Charles F. Atwood of Springfield, 3; James M. Cowan of Springfield, 4; Clarendon M. Vaughan of Prescott, 1; George T. Angell of

Boston, 1; State Pub. Docs., 3; State Library Commission, 3; Miss E. P. Sohier of Beverly, 8; Friends in Boston, 30; Gordon Dexter of Boston, 53. The donation of Mr. Dexter was fifty dollars and as he requested the purchase of a certain class of books, some of our best books were procured from his donation. The donations from friends in Boston were from friends of Mrs. Roger Wolcott, wife of our present lieutenant-governor. Mr. Dexter and Mrs. Wolcott are descendants of Col. Prescott, for whom the town was named.

The whole number of persons who have taken books from the library since it was opened is 148. During the last year there have been taken from the library 1,298 volumes. This number compares very favorably with other communities and shows very plainly that the library is meeting a long felt want to many of our citizens.

As a supplement to our schools we would urge our young people to avail themselves of the library; there are many historical works in it that will be of great interest and value.

There are now in the library 20 volumes that were given for the use of Pelham, Prescott and Greenwich. As they will remain in our library only this year those wishing to use them should examine them at once. A list of them can be seen at the library.

THE FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$37 22	
Town appropriation, 1892,	50 00	
" " for printing catalogues,	25 00	
Sale of lime,	1 00	
Fines,	1 45	
Sale of catalogues,	3 20	
		$117 87

EXPENDITURES.

Purchase of books,	$72 22	
Express on books,	1 25	
Printing catalogues,	20 00	
Stationery,	2 26	
Salary of librarian,	8 00	
Paid Town Treasurer unexpended balance of catalogue appropriation,	5 00	
Paid Town Treasurer bal. received for sale of lime,	1 00	
		$109 73
Balance,		$8 14

For the Trustees,

JOSEPH M. HARRINGTON, Chairman.

PRESCOTT, March 14, 1893.

VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN OF PRESCOTT

FOR THE YEAR 1892-93.

Names and Vaulation.	Polls	Tax
A		
West C. Aldrich, - - - - - - - - 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, 2 sheds 50, 1 cider mill 75, home place 75a. 750, - - - - - - -		15 96
W. C. & W. M. Aldrich, - - - - - - 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 store building 200, home place 65a. 1050, Conkey lot 11a. 30, - - - - -		22 34
Milow W. Abbott, - - - - - - - 2 cows 45, 1 two-year-old 15, 2 yearlings 20, 1 swine 6, 1 house on hill 250, 1 barn 50, 1 house 400, 1 barn 75, 1 shed 25, land on hill 1a. 50, home place 64a. 675, - -		25 42
Harry W. Abbott, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
C. J. & Mary Abbott, - - - - - - - - 1 house 700, 1 barn 150, home place 80a. 1700, Egypt lot 10a. 125, - - - - - - - -		28 93
Charles J. Abbott, - - - - - - - - 1 horse 50, 8 cows 180, 1 swine 10, - - - -	1	5 19
John F. Aiken, - - - - - - - - 1horse 125, 13 cows 285, 4 swine 30, 1 house 350, 1 barn 250, 1 horse barn 75, home place 60a. 1050, sprout lot 8a. 100, Berry lot 12a. 125, - - - - - -	1	33 79
Elmer M. Aiken, - - - - - - - - 8 cows 170, 1 yearling 15, 1 horse 100, - - - -	1	5 79
James M. Aiken, - - - - - - - - 1 horse 50, 2 oxen 115, 8 cows 180, 2 two-year-olds 40, 2 yearlings 20, 3 swine 17, 1 house 450, 1 barn 200, home place 78a. 1000, - - - - - - -	1	29 57
Roswell H. Allen, - - - - - - - - 3 horses 375, 2 colts 125, 4 oxen 225, 8 cows 180, 2 two-year-olds 40, 4 yearlings 40, 4 sheep 12, 4 swine 35, 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 storehouse 75, 1 shed 25, 1 carriage house 100, home place 102a. 3000, Piper lot 7a. 75, Cleveland lot 25a. 300, Blackmer lot 8a. 15, - - - - - -	1	78 11
Edward H. Allen, - - - - - - - - Hyde lot 7a. 300, - - - - - - -	1	6 00
George F. Allen, - - - - - - - - 3 horses 350, 5 cows 120, 3 two-year-olds 50, 1 yearling 10, 20 sheep 60, 1 swine 12, 1 house 75, 1 barn 250, 1 shed 50, home place 120a. 1625, - - - - - -	1	36 61

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
B		
Eugene Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
James D. Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, 2 oxen 100, 9 cows 190, 1 yearling 10, 3 swine 25, 1 house 75, 1 barn 425, home place 83a. 1300, Woods lot 10a. 125, - - - - - - -		33 59
Herbert W. Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
John Berry, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 1 house 250, 1 barn 300, 1 shed 50, 1 cider mill 100, home place 66a. 500, Stockwell lot, 23a. 100, old place 85a. 450, - - - - - - - -		25 95
Charles W. Berry, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 16 cows 360, 1 two year-old 15, 1 sheep 3, 1 house 200, 2 barns 400, 1 shed 25, home place 95a. 1000,		30 97
Henry L. Berry, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Frank J. Berry, - - - - - -		
house lot 1a 50, - - - - - - -		67
Iantha Brown, - - - - - - -		
1 cow 20, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, home place 69a. 600,		5 92
Marshall F. Brown, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 275, 1 cow 20, 1 yearling 10, 1 steam boiler and engine 1000, 1 saw mill and carriage 100, 1 house 250, 1 barn 100, 1 saw mill 350, home place 52a. 200, Stone lot 18a. 100, Vaughan lot 23a. 150, Gray lot 30a. 125, Little lot 50a. 700, R. R. lot 6a. 50, Gibbs lot 2 1-2a. 40, - - -		48 15
Hiram H. Barrows, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 150, 4 cows 90, 2 yearlings 25, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 54a. 375, - - - - - -		13 83
Brown & Simmonds, - - - - -		
Arnott lot 12a. 200 - - - - - - -		2 66
William Bailey, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, 2 cows 25, 1 house 200, 1 barn 150, home place 8a. 125, King place 12a. 50. - - - - -		10 64
C		
Rudolphus C. Clark, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 2 oxen 90, 9 cows 200, 1 two-year-old 15, 4 yearlings 40, 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 shed 25, home place 130 a. 1700, Smith lot 7a. 20, Tourtellot lot 10a. 35, -		46 88
Walter A. Clark, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 1 barn 100, 1 house 300, 1 shed 50, 1 horse barn 50, home place 43a. 650, - - - - - -		18 30
John F. Cowan, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 2 oxen 115, 7 cows 155, 1 two-year-old 15, 1 swine 5, 2 barns 250, home place 70a. 800, - -		20 83
Mrs. L. Crossett, - - - - - - -		
1 horse 145, 1 house and store 750, 1 barn 100, - -		13 24
Horace Crossett, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Byron S. Commins, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 65, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 75, 1 hen house 40, home place 35a. 150, - - - - - - -		6 52
James Clark, - - - - - - - -	1	

Names and Vaulation.	Polls	Tax
1 horse 50, 1 cow 20, - - - - - - -		2 93
Frank J. Courier, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, - - - - - - -		3 66
D		
Samuel Davis, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 175, 8 cows 180, 2 yearlings 20, 1 house 400, 1 barn 275, 1 Holden house 125, 1 Holden barn 25, home place 86a. 1425, Holden place 4a. 100, Parker lot 18a. 175 - -		40 58
William Dickey, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. William Dickey, - - - - - - -		
1 horse 100, 1 yearling 10, 7 sheep 21, 1 house 125, 1 barn 75, home place 50a. 200, - - - - -		7 06
Louis Doray, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 1 cow 20, 1 yearling 10, - - - -		3 40
F		
Alonzo W. Freeman, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 65, 2 cows 45, 1 swine 8, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, home place 19a. 450 Plain lot 10a. 15, - - -		13 74
G		
Samuel A. Garlic, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Geo. H. Garlic, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Garlic Bros. - - - - - - - -		
2 horses 100, 3 cows 75, 2 swine 16, 1 house 125, 1 barn 100, home place 138a. 750. Downing lot 44a, 200, - -		18 17
Mrs. Andrew Garlic, - - - - - -		
1 horse 50, 6 cows 135, 1 house 175, 2 barns 125, home place 45a. 575, - - - - - - - -		14 10
Chester H. Gray, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, 1 colt 50, 3 cows 70, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 55a. 575, - - - - - -		17 90
Henry N. Grover, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 2 swine 18, - - - - - -		4 24
Albert A. Grout, (est.), - - - - - -		
2 horses 250, 6 cows 150, 2 swine 18, 1 house 225, 1 barn 175, 1 shed 25, 1 creamery 25, home place 75a. 1000, -		24 85
Erastus F. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	
4 cows 85, 1 swine 10. 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 110a- 700, - - - - - -		16 23
Arthur F. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Austin B. Gross, - - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 110, 1 cow 25, - - - - - -		3 80
Elmer F. Gilbert, - - - - - - -		
1 house 300, 1 barn 150, 1 shed 25, home place 70a. 525,		13 30
H		
Criton G. Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 1 house 125, 1 barn 75, 1 Henry house 150, 1 Henry barn 50, home place 37a. 325, 1 Henry lot 1a. 50,		12 64
Mason W. Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 2 cows 45, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 27a.		

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
250, - - - - - - - - -		9 25
Whitney O. Haskins, - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 25, - - - - - - - -		2 33
Frank W. Hamilton, - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 50, - - - - - - - -		2 67
Park Hannum, - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 285, 5 cows 110, 2 yearlings 20, 1 house 100, 1 barn 125, home place 82a. 800, - - - - - -		21 15
Charles E. Hannum, - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 85, - - - - - - - -		3 13
Haskins & Johnson, - - - - - - -		
1 house 125, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 57a. 800, -		13 97
Josiah A. Hemenway, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 90, 1 colt 25, 3 cows 65, 1 swine 6, 1 house 75, 1 barn 100, home place 2[illegible]a. 150, old place 27a. 300, - -		12 78
Laura Horr (est.), - - - - - -		
1 house 175, 1 barn 50, home place 117a. 600, - -		10 97
Caroline Horr, - - - - - - -		
1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 110a. 550, - -		9 31
Elbridge F. Horr, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Ruben N. Horr, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 300, 1 barn 150, home place 10a. 300, pasture lot 9a. 50, Pierce lot 15a. 50, -		14 44
John M. Horr, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Richard B. Howard, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Henry A. Howard, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
R. B. Howard & Son, - - - - - - -		
1 horse 25, 5 cows 110, 3 yearlings 45, 2 swine 18, 1 house 200, 1 barn 125, 1 shed 25, home place 87a. 850, - -		18 60
George L. Hunter, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 6 cows 140, 2 yearlings 20, 1 swine 10, 1 house 175, 1 barn 125, 1 shop 50, home place 42a. 800, -		21 90
Joseph M. Harrington, - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 20, 1 barn 50, Oaks lot 80a. 600, - - -		10 92
Mrs. J. M. Harrington, - - - - - -		
1 house 75, 1 barn 75, home place 4a. 75, Oaks lot 3a. 50,		3 66
Joseph N. Hamilton, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, 2 cows 45, 4 yearlings 40, 1 house 50, 1 barn 150, 1 shop 25, home place 79a. 875, sprout lot 9a. 75 -		20 09
John Hunt, - - - - - - - - -		
2 horses 300, 8 cows 180, 2 two-year-olds 35, 2 yearlings 20, 1 barn 100, home place 20a. 250, Winter place 29a. 275, -		15 43
L. F. Haskins (heirs), - - - - - -		
land 6a. 300, - - - - - - - -		4 00
Charles E. Houghton, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 1 cow 20, 1 swine 7, - - - - -		4 03
Harry Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Henry Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 2 cows 40, 1 swine 10, - - -		3 00
Samuel Hoyt, - - - - - - -	1	2 00

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
J		
Geo. L. Johnson (est.), - - - - - -		
1 house 500, 1 barn 200, 1 wagon house 15, home place 94a. 1000, Shaw lot 18a. 75, Gaylord lot 30a. 150, - -		25 80
Ansel Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, 2 cows 45, 1 two-year-old 15, 1 yearling 10, 7 sheep 21, 2 swine 18, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, home place 140a. 1000, - - - - - - - -		22 74
Andrew Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Henry A. Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Lyman S. Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 70, 2 oxen 110, 8 cows 180, 2 two-year-olds 30, 2 yearlings 20, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 79a. 1800, Abbott lot 74a. 210, - - - - - -		39 18
William H. Johnson, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 115, 2 oxen 120, 8 cows 180, 1 house 300, 1 barn 300, home place 76a. 1500, - - - - - -		35 45
Nelson B. Jones (est.), - - - - - -		
1 horse 50, 1 house 375, 1 barn 75, home place 110a. 900,		18 64
K		
Joseph H. King (est.), - - - - - -		
1 horse 100, 2 cows 40, 1 house 100, 1 barn 100, home place 68a. 500, - - - - - - - - -		11 17
Merriam King, - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 3 cows 65, 2 two-year-olds 30, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 89a. 1100,		26 00
L		
Geo. W. Lincoln, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Leonard Lincoln, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 110, 2 cows 50, 1 yearling 10, 25 sheep 75, 1 house, 400, 1 barn 400, 1 hen house 25, home place 293a. 1000, -		29 53
Lucius S. Lawless, - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 65, 2 cows 45, - - - - - -		3 46
Mrs. David B. Lawless, - - - - - -		
1 house 200, 1 barn 75, home place 46a. 200, - -		6 32
Fred Lincoln, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
M		
Asa Moore, - - - - - - -		
1 house 200, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 150, home place 14a. 225,		2 33
Myron E. Moore, - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 85, - - - - - - - - -		3 13
P		
David F. Pierce (heirs). - - - - - -		
Jennings lot 32a. 400, - - - - - -		5 32
Fred N. Pierce, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 80, 3 cows 70, - - - - - -		4 00
Appleton Pierce (heirs), - - - - - -		
1 house 550, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 200, home place 45a. 525,		

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Hervy lot 24a. 450,		24 27
Herbert E. Pierce,	1	2 00
David F. Pierce (est.), 1 house 200, 1 barn 325, home place 140a. 1925,		32 59
Lynus M. Pierce, 2 oxen 65, 7 cows 155, 1 yearling 15	1	5 13
Clesson Pierce (est.) 1 house 250, 1 barn 100, home place 62a. 725.		14 30
J. Foster Pierce,	1	2 00
Waldo H. Pierce, 1 cow 25, 1 house 325, 1 barn 100, home place 1-2a. 25, Pierce lot 28a. 175,	1	10 64
Mrs. David F. Pierce, 1 house 200, 1 barn 50, home place 2a. 75, Aiken lot 8a. 75,		5 32
Daniel T. Pierce, 2 oxen 95, 2 cows 40, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, Freeman house 75, barn 25, home place 70a. 600, Freeman lot 4a. 35, Fish lot 10a. 50,	1	18 69
Carl M. Pierce, 1 sheep 3,	1	2 04
Frederick E. Pierce, 1 horse 125, 2 cows 45, 2 yearlings 20, 1 swine 8, 1 house 250, 1 barn 125, home place 74a. 500,	1	16 28
Herman C. Powers, 1 horse 75,	2	5 00
Fred L. Potter,	1	2 00
Charles L. Powers.	1	2 00
Christopher W. Paige, 2 horses 125, 2 oxen 135, 13 cows 285, 2 yearlings 20, 1 swine 8, 1 house 350, 1 barn 200, home place, 104a. 2250,	1	46 86
Charles W. Paige,	1	2 00
John C. Paige.	1	2 00
Warren B. Paige, 1 horse 45,	1	2 60
Edwin J. Paige, 1 house 175, 1 barn 25, home place 1a. 50, hunter lot 5a. 100,	1	6 67
R		
Alden D. Reed, 3 horses 2 0, 14 cows 300, 7 yearlings 70, 1 swine 10, 1 house 550, 1 barn 350, 1 shed 25, home place 115a. 2250,	1	51 94
Mrs. Abigail Russell, 1 cow 22, 1 house 450, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 32a. 350,		5 95
Charles W. Robinson,	1	2 00
S		
Joseph Stone, 1 horse 150, 3 cows 65, 1 house 175, 1 barn 100, home place 52a. 450,	1	14 50
Joseph N. Shaw, 2 horse 200, 2 cows 40, 1 house 375, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 150, home place 70a. 700,	1	22 76

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Walter O. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 90, - - - - - - - -		3 20
Howard I. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, 3 cows 70, 2 yearlings 20, 1 swine 8, 1 house 250, 1 barn 150, home place 126a. 775, - - -		20 60
Henry C. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
John T. Shaw, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
George W. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 2 colts 100, 2 oxen 75, 7 cows 150, 8 sheep 24, 1 swine 8, 1 house 350, 1 barn 100, home place 60a. 1150,		29 69
Charles W. Shattuck, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 160, 1 colt 50, 8 cows 160, 1 two-year-old 15, 1 yearling 10, 2 swine 20, 1 house 200, 1 barn 150, home place 100a. 800, - - - - - - -		22 82
Charles H. Sturtevant, - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 300, 3 horses 125, 10 cows 200, 2 two-year-olds 40, 3 yearlings 30, 2 swine 20, 1 house 500, 1 barn 300, 1 cider mill 200, 1 carriage house 100, 1 creamery 25, home place 78a. 1900 Pierce lot 30a. 300, - - - -		55 74
Andrew Sanderson, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 2 cows 50, 5 two-year-olds 100, 7 sheep 20, 1 house 100, 1 barn 100, home place 90a. 500 - -		13 90
T		
Addison D. Thayer, - - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. A. D. Thayer, - - - - - - -		
2 horses 100, 4 cows 80, 1 two-year-old 15, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, 1 Snyder house 50, 1 Snyder barn 50, home place 89a. 1000, Snyder place 30a. 200, Vaughan lot 25a. 75, - - - - - - - -		25 34
Ellis A. Thayer, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, - - - - - - - -		3 33
Samuel Thresher, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 4 cows 85, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 20, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, home place 73a. 700, - - - -		16 16
Fred M. Thresher, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, - - - - - - - -		3 66
Oscar A. Titus, - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 25, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 50, home place 8a. 125, - - - - - - - - -		9 98
William Thresher, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, - - - - - - - -		3 33
William Tourtelott, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
U		
Henry S. Upton, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 1 cow 20, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, 1 hen house 25, home place 50a. 250, - - - - - -		9 25
George H. Upton, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 2 cows 45, 1 house 75, 1 barn 25, home place 1a. 25, Fish lot 10a. 100, - - - - - -		5 92
Willard S. Upton, - - - - - - -	1	

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
1 horse 55, 2 oxen 90, 2 cows 45, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 59a. 400,		13 18
Leighton A. Upton,	1	2 00

V

Ervin D. Vaughan,	1	
3 cows 65, 1 house 400, 1 barn 250, 1 Brown house 250, barn 100, home place 70a. 700		25 47
Walter S. Vaughan,	1	
1 horse 30, 1 cow 20, 2 swine 12, 1 house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100,		6 83
Dexter M. Vaughan,	1	
4 cows 80, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 100, barn 75, home place 89a. 850,		16 83
Joseph P. Vaughan,	1	
1 horse 30, 2 cows 45, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 250, barn 125, home place 84a. 525,		15 10

W

Dexter Wheelock,	1	
1 cow 20, 1 house 100, barn 50, land 33a. 150,		6 27
Ellis White,	1	
2 oxen 90, 3 cows 70,		4 13
Mrs. Ellis White,		
1 house 150, barn 100, home place 50a. 600,		11 31
Josiah E. White,	1	
1 horse 50.		2 67
Nelson Whitaker,	1	
1 horse 135, 1 cow 15, 2 two-year-olds 40, 1 yearling 15, 1 house 300, barn 100, home place 40a. 625, Titus lot 30a. 200,		21 02
Thomas Wheeler,		
1 cow 20, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 150, barn 125, home place 67a. 525,		11 04
George M. Webber,	1	
1 horse 75, 2 oxen 100, 5 cows 110, 1 house 200, barn 450, home place 118a. 1800,		38 38
Oliver L. Wood,	1	
1 horse 110, 4 oxen 230, 9 cows 195, 1 two-year-old 15, 4 swine 40, 1 house 200, barn 500, 1 hen house 75, shed 25, home place 140a. 1200, Out lot 55a. 400,		41 77
Frank T. Wood,	1	
1 horse 125,		3 66
John Wood,	1	
1 cow 20, 2 yearlings 25, 1 house 225, barn 150, land 55a. 250,		10 91
James F. Wood,	1	
stock in trade 50, 1 horse 125, 1 shop 50,		5 00
Willard A. Witherell,	1	
1 house 200, hen house 25, home place 5a. 25,		5 33
William F. Wendemuth,	1	
3 cows 60, 2 two-year-olds 40, 1 house 175, home place 73a. 400,		10 98

Names and Vaulation.	Polls	Tax
Silas Whitaker, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 60, 1 cow 15, 1 yearling 15, 1 house 150, barn 100, hen house 50, home place 70a. 250, - - - -		10 52
Warren M. Whipple, - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 1000, 1 horse 150, - - - -		17 30

Y

Charles C. Young, - - - - - - -	1	
4 horses 200, 5 cows 100, 10 swine 85, 1 house 175, barn 75, home place 27a. 200, - - - - -		13 12

Non-Residents.

PETERSHAM,

Harrison Williams, King lot 47a. 700, - - - - 9 31

ATHOL.

Frank and Susan Stacy, 1 house 75, barn 50, land 9a. 75 (exempt 100) - - - - - - - - - 1 33

Lemuel K. Baker, Thayer lot 10a. 75, - - - - 1 00

Algernon W. Pierce, 1 house 200, barn 125, home place 25a. 450, Jennings lot 100, - - - - - - - 11 64

Madison Pierce, 1 house 300, barn 100, home place 16a. 200, Tourtelott lot 20a. 100 (exempt 500), - - - - 2 66

Raselus Osburn, Shaw lot 10a. 125, - - - - 1 66

GREENWICH.

Samuel B. Esteys (heirs), land 65a. 225, - - - - 2 99

Horace Clark, land 64a. 500, - - - - - 6 65

T. P. Haskell (est.) land 35a. 500, - - - - - 6 65

Frank C. Powers, land 30a. 250, - - - - 3 33

Martin Chapman, land 100a. 400, - - - - - 5 32

Elery Drinkwater (est.), land 20a. 300, - - - 4 00

William Manley, land 20a, 225 - - - - - 2 99

Joseph Thresher, land 30a. 150, Clark lot 6a.20, - - 2 26

Smith Cutler, land 69a. 600, - - - - - 7 98

Chandler Powers, land 10a. 40, - - - - 53

C. A. Powers, land 25a. 200, - - - - - 2 66

John A. Wheeler, land 7a. 100, - - - - 1 33

W. P. Frye, land 6a. 50 - - - - - - 67

M. E. Vaughan, land 1a. 15, - - - - - 20

S. P. Bailey, land 98a. 500, south lot 6a. 35, - - - 7 12

C. N. Powers, land 4a. 100, - - - - - 1 33

H. B. Hodgkins, land 10a. 250, - - - - - 3 33

B. Nutting, - - - - - - - 33

C. P. Harrington, Pine Hill lot 35a. 225, Arnott lot 18a. 100, - 4 33

Harrington & Vaughan, Price lot 20a. 200, - - - 2 66

Rufus Powers (est.), 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 58a, 400, 7 98

SPENCER.

Merritt Horr, land 45a. 200, - - - - - 2 66

ENFIELD.

Susan Newbury, land 11a. 150, - - - - - 2 00

William B. Downing, land 190a. 650, - - - - 8 65

E. B. Downing, land 5a. 50, - - - - - 67

Mrs. Charles Sneider, 1 house 250, barn 100, home place 25a. 350, 9 31

Wood & Ward, land 65a. 1300, - - - - 17 30

PELHAM.

Joseph Mahew (heirs), land 8a. 75, - - - - 1 00

George H. Wilson, land 18a. 100, - - - - 1 33

Harrison Horr (heirs), land 30a. 50, - - - - 67

David Shores, Hunt lot 15a. 50, Abbott lot 70a. 400, Conkey lot 64a. 550, Crossett lot 6a. 100, Johnson lot 12a. 100, - 15 96

John Vanston, saw mill 450, - - - - - 5 99

T. L. Cook, land 10a. 50, - - - - - 67

Ed Mitchell, Beman lot 7a. 100, - - - - - 1 33

SPRINGFIELD.

J. M. Cowan, land 30a. 750, - - - - - 9 98

Eber E. Gridley, land 25a. 50, - - - - 67

ORANGE.

Harrison Barrows, 1 house 600, 1 small house 150, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 2000, 1 Conkey house 100, barn 200, land 4a. 150, Conkey land 185a. 500, - - - - - - - 50 54
Luman P. Pierce, 142a- 750, - - - - - 9 98

AMHERST.

John P. Pierce, land 20a. 350, - - - - - 4 67
T. L. Page, land 15a. 100, - - - - - 1 33

NEW SALEM.

Willard Putnam, land 66a. 300, - - - - 4 00
Frank W. Lincoln, land 26a. 200, - - - - 2 66
J. A. Stacy, land 36a. 125, - - - - - 1 66
Wm. Condy, land 14a. 100, - - - - - 1 33
David Hamilton, land 14a. 200, - - - - 2 66
Joseph White, 1 house 75, barn 100, Howell place 100a. 700, - 11 64
E. A. Freeman, land 6a. 40, - - - - - 53
John Arnott, land 18a. 50, castle lot 77a. 350, - - - 5 32
Mrs. M. J. Crosby, 1 house 150, barn 50, land 83a. 850, - 13 97
Mrs. D. E. Powers, land 25a. 100, - - - - - 1 33
William Orcutt, land 30a. 350, - - - - 4 67
Andrew Cadret jr. 1 house 75, 1 house 25, home place 1a. 10, - 1 46
Mrs. Mary Mathews, 1 house 100, - - - - 1 33

SHUTESBURY.

George A. Berry, land 40a. 200, - - - - 2 66
H. Hamilton, land 7a. 75, - - - - - - 1 00
W. H. Hemenway, land 25a. 1500, - - - - 19 95
Myron Pierce, land 65a. 250, - - - - - 3 33

LEVERETT.

Rufus Fitz, land 15a. 75 - - - - - - 1 00

OHIO.

Theo. A. Lindsey, 1 house 350, land 3a. 250, - - - 7 98

DANA.

Jason Powers (heirs), 1 house 75, barn 100, land 320a. 1025, 15 96
Grover & Doan, land 75a. 350, - - - - - 4 67
Wm. B. Lincoln, land 100a. 450, - - - - - 5 99
Louis Doubleday, land 8a. 50, - - - - 67
S. F. Lindsey (heirs), land 40a. 300, - - - - 4 00
Lucius Doubleday, land 28a. 250, - - - - 3 33
L. & R. Doubleday, land 54a. 100, - - - - 1 33
Charles Lindsey (heirs), 1 house 50, Brush Mountain lot 8a. 40, Humes pasture 27a. 270, J. W. Lindsey place 95a. 250, - - 8 11
J. S. Brown, land 4a. 10, - - - - - 13
Joseph Recor, land 45a. 125, - - - - - 1 66
Recor & Cary, land 30a. 100, - - - - - 1 33

WARE.

Milton Lewis (heirs), land 15a. 50, - - - - 67

HARDWICK.

George D. Paige, land 60a. 200, - - - - 2 66
B. F. Paige, land 120a. 800, - - - - - 10 64

BARRE.

Roxana Brown, Oakes lot 22a. 250, - - - - 3 33

WORCESTER.

Martha Burgess, land 7a. 125, - - - - - 1 66

NEW YORK.

Frazier & Co., Baker place 2a. 100, Darby lot 40a. 500, - - 7 98

NAMES OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Abigail Russell, real estate,	500 00
Charlotte F. Gilbert, real estate,	475 00
Mary Cooley, land 10a.	100 00
Congregational Society, 1 church 600, house 700, barn 200, land 11a. 500,	2000 00
United Brethren Society, 1 church,	300 00
Iantha Brown, real estate,	500 00
Amelia Rieb, land 22a.,	150 00
Eunice M. Abbott, land 10a.	50 00
Mary Abbott, real estate,	500 00
Susan Stacy, real estate,	100 00
Daniel R. Potter, house 150, barn 50, hen house 15, land 1 1-2a. 25,	240 00
S. Augusta Johnson (heirs), 1 house 125, barn 200, land 88a. 1050,	1375 00
Asa Moore, real estate,	500 00
Madison Pierce,	500 00
Mrs. Louisa Chamberlain, 1 house 175, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a. 75,	300 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property,	121	
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	88	
Number of persons assessed on property,	209	
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	28	
Total number of persons assessed,	237	
Number of polls assessed,	126	
Tax on each poll,		2 00
Value of assessed personal estate,		23,274 00
Value of real estate excluding land,		45,405 00
Value of real estate excluding buildings,		97,180 00
Total valuation May 1st. 1892,		165,859 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate,	$309 62
On real estate,	1896 73
On polls,	252 00
	$2458 35
Rate per $1000,	13 30

Number of horses assessed,	113
cows "	329
sheep, "	80
neat cattle other than cows assessed,	142
swine assessed,	60
dwelling houses,	109
acres of land,	10,803

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MERRIAM KING,
J. F. AIKEN,
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BOARD OF SELETCMEN.

To the Citilens of Prescott:—

Report of Superintendent of Streets.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES IN SUMMER '93.

Paid J. N. Shaw, man and team,	$ 7 64
H. I. Shaw, labor,	86 47
" " man labor,	34 21
" " team labor,	26 15
D. Wheelock, labor,	90
A. H. Gross, "	30
J. T. Shaw and team, labor,	23 82
R. N. Horr, labor,	60
W. O. Haskins, labor,	44 94
Wm. Dickey and team, labor,	83 60
Geo. Sturtevant, labor,	25
J. N. Shaw, labor,	64 09
Wm. Thrasher, labor,	27 37
M. Moore, labor,	37 42
E. Moore, "	34 05
S. Hoyt, "	36 97
C. H. Hunt, labor,	38 40
O. L. Wood, "	1 50
C. G. Haskins, "	5 63
C. W. Paige and team, labor,	19 00
H. C. Shaw, labor,	10 50
M. King, "	1 50
F. T. Wood, "	30
R. H. Allen, "	2 00

Elbridge Horr, labor,	75	
T. N. Pierce, sawing lumber,	4 00	
F. N. Pierce, use of cart,	5 00	
H. I. Shaw for sleepers,	2 00	
I. Brown for railings,	1 25	
for spikes and nails,	2 00	
for dirt,	5 47	
meal for oxen,	36 60	
hay " "	40 27	
shoeing "	3 65	
Drills,	1 72	
Powder and dynamite,	6 10	
Fues,	95	
Caps,	50	
C. P. Harrington for plank,	9 00	
Repairs on scraper,	1 45	
Advertising oxen,	2 00	
		$709 32
Paid for Bridges, labor and material,	68 80	
For railings,	12 00	
Highways,	628 52	709 32
Cr. By drills on hand,	1 50	
" powder "	2 25	3 75

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Snow bills, spring '93.	$151 94	
" " " '94.	198 17	
		$ 350 11
Total cost of highways in summer,	705 57	
Snow bills,	350 11	
		1055 68
Amount appropriated,		800 00
Cr. By powder and drills,		3 75

H. I. SHAW, Superintendent of Streets.

TOWN FARM.—Cr.

Received by sale of grass,	$80 97	
" " " apples,	5 00	
Due from C. C. Young, use of pasture,	25 00	
		$110 97

STATE AID.

Paid Mary H. Hanson,	$48 00	
D. R. Potter,	48 00	

Paid Maria L. Potter, - - - - -	48 00	
George H. Upton, - - - -	48 00	
W. A. Witherell, - - - - -	43 00	
M. R. Witherell, - - - -	43 00	
Jason M. Pierce, - - - - -	48 00	
O. A. Titus, - - - - -	4 00	
	——	$330 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Frank T. Wood, services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor, - - - - -	$ 6 75	
F. W. Lincoln, do., - - - -	3 50	
Howard I. Shaw, services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Registrar, - -	36 90	
Merriam King, services Selectman, Overseer of Poor, Registrar and Assessor, - -	25 39	
W. H. Pierce as Assessor, - - -	20 00	
Elmer Aiken, do., - - - -	15 00	
W. F. Wendermuth, services Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Registrar, - - -	8 00	
Frank T. Wood, Snperintendent of Schools, -	38 00	
W. A. Clark, Auditor, - - - -	3 00	
" " inspector of cattle, - -	10 00	
Fred N. Pierce, Treasurer, - - -	25 00	
Frank T. Wood, Constable, - - -	3 00	
	——	$194 54

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for establishing watering places, - -	$39 43	
John Vaustone, repairing highways of '92, -	1 25	
O. A. Titus, services in Hannum case, '92, -	6 00	
Highway damage, '92, - - - -	4 25	
C. C. Young, expenses to Athol, '92, - -	2 97	
C. C. Young, Ex. highway damage, '92, -	1 00	
D. Wheelock, keeping tramp of '92, - -	1 00	
W. H. Pierce, assessor book - - -	1 60	
D. T. Pierce, sealer of weights and measures, '92,	3 00	
Athol Transcript, printing reports of 1892 and '93,	23 50	
For oxen, - - - - - - -	157 00	
Library appropriation, - - -	50 00	
Auction bills, - - - - -	1 50	
Use of pasture for oxen, - - -	2 65	
Hitching post at town hall, - - -	5 25	

Paid Gate at Fish cemetery, - - - -	9 58	
Tax book, - - - - - -	1 25	
Moderator and Justice fees, - - -	3 00	
W. A. Clark, return of birth, - - -	3 00	
W. H. Pierce, stationary,, - - -	30	
For janitor, 1893 and '94, - - - -	2 00	
F. H. Fearl, return births, - - -	1 50	
C. W. Berry, going with hearse and return of death,	1 75	
H. I. Shaw, going with hearse and return of deaths,	8 75	
" " Council, - - - -	2 00	
" " Postage and stationary, - -	2 75	
" " Expenses for self and horse out of town, - - - - -	13 00	
F. N. Pierce, recording births, marriages, deaths,	6 00	
" " Meeting clerks at Enfield and Registrar,	7 00	
" " Justice fees, - - -	5 75	
" " Keeping two tramps, - -	2 00	
W. Hamlin for council ih Roslind Bailey case,	50 97	
		$421 00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Snow bills, spring '93, - - - -	$151 94	
Repairs on highways spring of '92, - -	1 25	
" " summer of '93 - -	709 32	
Snow bills, '94, - - - - - -	198 17	
Support of schools, - - - -	873 49	
State Aid, - - - - - -	330 00	
Town Officers, - - - - -	194 54	
Support of paupers, - - - -	~~214 38~~	409 01
Miscellaneous, - - - - -	~~372 42~~	421 00
		~~$3045 51~~ 2285

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due for support of Lucy Rider about - -	$35 00	
" " N. M. Horr, - - -	52 00	
		$87 00

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from State Aid, - - - -	$442 00	
Town of Millis, - - - -	32 50	
John Powers, note and interest, -	22 56	
C. C. Young for grass, - - -	11 22	
" " " pasture, '93 - -	25 00	
" " " taxes for '92 - -	32 97	

John Hunt for town farm house, -	10 00	
State by lunatic pauper, - - -	32 04	
Collector, - - - -	523 99	
School books, - - - - - -	255 16	
Cash on hand, - - - - -	481 35	
		$1868 79
Balance in favor of town, March 14, 1894,		1781 79

MERRIAM KING,
HOWARD I. SHAW,
W. F. WENDEMUTH, } Selectmen of Prescott.

Report Of the Overseers Of the Poor.

Paid for support of Lucy Rider at Northamton asylum, - - - - - -	$169 46	
Support of N. M. Horr, - - -	49 00	
City of Springfield, support and burial of Lizzie Gibbs, - - - - -	27 14	
Support of J. M. Stacy, - - -	19 07	
Bill of P. Hannum for support of Ellen Pierce, 1888 and '89. - - - - -	11 00	
Support of Mrs. S. M. Lincoln, - -	133 34	
		$409 01

MERRIAM KING,
HOWARD I. SHAW,
W. F. WENDEMUTH, } Overseers of the Poor of Prescott.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF TREASURER FOR 1893.

Received balance from settlement,			$286 20
March 16,	received from	C. C. Young, 1892 tax,	120 00
29,	"	" " "	458 33
"	"	Town of Millis,	64 50
April 3,	"	C. C. Young, 1892 tax,	76 00
May 8,	"	A. D. Reed, use of Town farm pasture, 1892,	9 75
May 13,	received from	W. O. Shaw use of Town farm pasture, 1891,	8 00
May 24,	received from	C. C. Young 1892 tax,	78 93
June 21,	"	Orange Savings Bank,	600 00
" 26,	"	John Power's note,	42 00
July 3,	"	sale of grass on Town farm,	16 75
" 12,	"	W. Shattuck, use of Town farm pasture,	11 45
Aug. 14,	received from	Siate Treasurer,	127 10
" 21,	"	F.H. Fearl for grass on Town farm,	17 00
Aug 22,	received from	New Salem for tuition,	6 00
Sept. 4,	"	Collector,	428 09
Oct. 2,	"	"	444 67
" 7,	"	sale of apples on Town farm,	5 00
" 11,	"	Collector,	88 52
Nov. 9,	"	"	115 00
Dec. 5,	"	"	70 00
"	"	State Treasurer,	32 04
Dec. 12,	"	Town of Millis,	100 84
" 21,	"	State Treasurer,	366 12
" 30,	"	C. E. Houghton, note and int.,	17 50

Jan. 2,	1894,	"	Collector, - - -	66 00	
" 9,	"	"	County Treasurer, -	42 00	
" 27,	"	"	State Treasurer, - -	300 00	
Feb. 7,	"	"	Collector, - -	50 08	
" 8,	"	"	" - - -	26 00	
" 16,	"	"	State Treasurer, - -	32 04	
" 24,	"	"	New Salem for tuition, -	6 00	
Mar. 3,	"	"	Geo. L. Powers, note and int.,	102 00	
"	"	"	Auctioneer license, -	2 00	
" 5,	"	"	Collector, - - -	381 83	
"14,	"	"	" - - -	297 15	
Mar.14,	"	"	F. T. Wood, school books and tuition - - - - -	5 60	
					$4,900 90

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1893.

April 1,	Paid sundry selectmen's orders, - -	$171 37
"	Assessors' certificate of abatement,	4 66
April 3,	James D. Gill, - - -	1 60
" 5,	Northampton Asylum, - -	41 79
" 5,	Town of Ludlow, - - -	49 00
" 15,	Athol Transcript, - -	23 50
May 6,	sundry selectmen's orders, - -	89 12
" 6,	blanks for dog license, - -	1 10
" 8,	sundry selectmen's orders, - -	145 00
" 20,	" " " - -	23 82
" "	" " " - -	12 00
June 3,	" " " - -	357 32
July 1,	" " " - -	576 68
" 10,	Northampton Asylum, - -	42 25
Aug. 5,	sundry selectmen's orders, - -	43 43
" 9,	" " " - -	15 17
" 12,	" " " - -	9 00
" 19,	" " " - -	11 00
" 21,	F. H. Fearl, return of births, -	1 50
Sept. 6,	County tax, - -	290 20
" 6,	interest and payment on note, -	207 80
" 19,	selectmen orders, - - -	32 00
Oct. 7,	Northampton Asylum, - -	42 71
" "	sundry selectmen's orders, - -	276 72
Nov. 4,	" " " - -	335 50

Dec. 2,	" " " - -	59 34	
" 21,	State tax, - - -	200 00	
Jan. 3, 1894,	Northampton Asylum, - -	42 71	
" 6,	sundry selectmen's orders, -	43 50	
" 7,	interest on note, - - -	7 40	
Feb. 2,	note and interest, - -	402 14	
" 3,	selectmen's orders, - - -	328 15	
Mar. 3,	" " - - -	99 14	
" "	" " - - -	5 30	
	Express and postage, - -	9 02	
Mar. 14,	selectmen's orders, - - -	411 95	
"	Assessors' abatement taxes, 1893,	6 84	
			$4,419 55
	Cash on hand to balance, - -		481 35
			$4,900 90

FRED N. PEIRCE, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of F. N. Peirce, Treasurer of the Town of Prescott, and have compared them with the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, and that there is in his hands a balance of four hundred eighty-one 35-100 Dollars.

W. A. CLARK, M. D., Auditor.

Report of the School Committee

FOR THE YEAR 1893-4.

The School Committee of the town of Prescott submit the following report for the year ending March 14, 1894.

Another year has rolled away and it is now time to report to you the condition of your schools. With the exception of No's. 5 and 1, schools have been continued for thirty weeks during the year. For the past winter term, there being only one pupil of school age in No. 5, t was not thought advisable by your committee to support a school there, as it would be much cheaper to hire one pupil taught at home, and such an arrangement was made. Your committee thought best to hire all pupils in No's. 1 and 4 conveyed to No. 2 for the winter term, and employ a male teacher, even at a large salary, as it would be cheaper than to sustain two schools with ordinary teachers. By thus unitiug, twenty-five pupils were brought together and a successful term of school was passed.

We have had two pupils from New Salem at No. 5, thus lowering the actual cost of the school there to quite an extent.

Quite extensive repairs have been made upon the houses in No's. 2 and 5. At No. 2 much of the plastering was relaid, also the chimney being considered unsafe, was partly laid over. At No. 5, owing to the efforts of Miss Alice Wood and others, who generously gave time and money, a great improvement was made in the interior.

We notice much tardiness and many absences on the different registers, and think that the parents, teachers and committee should work together to remedy this. Parents should see to it that their children are required to attend school every day, unless sickness prevents.

All the teachers have seemed to labor conscientiously and well in their respective schools during the year, and, although in one or two instances, order has been poor, none have been found lacking in capability to teach the books, and, on the whole, we think have been as good as the money which we can pay will warrant.

There is a good quantity of school supplies on hand, about $25.00 having been expended for these during the year. The supply on some kinds of books is limited, and for the coming year some of the town appropriations will need to be expended for new books.

In closing we will say that all the houses are in good repair and, everything is in such condition that we see no reason why the prospect is not as promising for a successful year as the past one has been.

The following is the financial report:—

Balance on hand from last year, - -	$303 44
Town appropriation, - - - - -	300 00
State school fund, - - - - -	300 00
Income from dog tax, - - - - -	42 41
	$945 85

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries,	$680 00	
for fuel,	36 38	
for care of fires and rooms,	14 50	
		$730 88
Balance,		$214 97
Balance from last year, text books and supplies,	$64 19	
Town appropriations,	50 00	
Expended,	29 87	
Balance,		$84 32
Balance from last year, transportation,	$37 50	
Town appropriation,	100 00	
	$137 50	
Expended,	96 25	
Balance,		$41 25
Paid for express on school supplies,	$ 1 80	
repairs and material,	10 99	
cleaning rooms,	50	
postage, (2 years)	1 70	
medical advice,	1 50	
		$16 49

ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

FOR TEACHERS.

Paid May Osgood,	$60 00	
Lula Barnes,	70 00	
Nina Johnson,	55 00	
Alice Wood,	45 00	
Marie Orcutt,	60 00	
Carrie Conant,	75 00	
Alice Wood,	50 00	
Mabel Stone,	55 00	
E. C. Howard,	100 00	
D. F. Carpenter,	100 00	
Mrs. Laura King,	10 00	
		$680 00

FOR FUEL.

Paid Wallace Hunter,	$ 1 75
Erving Vaughn,	11 25
O. L. Wood,	7 50

Geo. Hunter, for kindling, - -	1 00	
F. T. Wood, - - - - - -	50	
" " for drawing and cutting wood,	4 38	
		$36 38

FOR CARE OF FIRE AND ROOMS.

Paid Percy Young, - - - - - -	$1 50	
Daniel Bucher, - - - - -	2 00	
" " - - - - - -	2 00	
Fred Powers, - - - - -	1 75	
Otto Hulburt, - - - - - -	1 75	
Clarence Barnes, - - - - -	1 50	
E. C. Howard, - - - - - -	1 00	
Daniel Bucher, - - - - -	2 50	
Geo Sturtevant, (1892-93) - - -	50	
		$14 50

FOR TRANSPORTING PUPILS.

Paid C. G. Haskins, 10 weeks, - - -	$20 00	
Mabel Stone, " - - - -	10 00	
H. I. Shaw, " - - -	30 00	
F. T. Wood, " - - - -	30 00	
John Clough, " - - -	6 25	
		$96 25

FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Chas. Hunter and others, - - -	$ 3 87	
Geo. F. King and Merrill, - - -	26 00	
		$29 87

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for express on school supplies, - -	$ 1 80	
repairs on No's. 1 and 3, - - -	1 99	
F. T. Wood, for repairs on No. 2 house, -	2 50	
F. N. Pierce, " " " - -	1 75	
F. T. Wood, for moving and arranging seats at No. 2 house, - - - -	1 50	
George Hunter, for repairs on stove, - -	35	
F. T. Wood, for removing stove to No. 3, -	50	
C. C. Young, for lime, - - - -	40	
Mrs. H. Powers, for cleaning floor, - -	50	
Dr. W. A. Clark, medical advice, - -	1 50	
Postage, two years, - - - -	1 70	
Repairs on No. 5 house, - - - -	2 00	
		$16 49
Total exdenditures, - - - -		$873 49
Less $14 00 tuition, received from town of New Salem and J. Stacy, gives actual cost of school as, - - - - -		$859 49

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Estimated value, April 1, 1893, - - -	$263 89	
Supplies purchased, - - -	29 87	
		$293 76
Books sold, - - - - - -	$ 3 60	
Estimated loss by use, - - -	35 00	
		$38 60
Estimated value April 1, 1894, - - -		$255 16

Summary of Attendance, etc.

School.	No. Pupils.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Teachers.	Monthly Wages.	No. Weeks School.	No. Not Absent.	No. Not Tardy.	No. under 5 years of age.	No. over 15 years of age.
No. 2.										
1st term,	13	11-25	11	Mary Osgood - - - -	$24	10	2	12	0	1
2nd term,	11	11	10	Marie Orcutt - - -	24	10	1	11	0	0
3rd term,	25	23	22	Edwin C. Howard - -	40	10	8	18	0	5
No. 3.										
1st term,	19	17	15	Lulu Barnes - - - -	28	10	2	14	1	0
2nd term,	19	17	15	Carrie Conant - - - -	30	10	0	11	0	0
3rd term,	18	16	15	D. F. Carpenter - - -	40	10	3	11	0	2
No. 4.										
1st term,	9	8	7.5	Nina Johnson - - - -	22	10	4	7	2	0
2nd term,	7	7	6	Mabel Stone - - - -	22	10	5	6	1	0
No. 5.										
1st term,	5	5	5	Alice Wood - - - -	18	10	4	5	0	0
2nd term,	7	7	6½	Alice Wood - - - - -	20	10	5	6	0	0

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE THREE TERMS.

Lena M. Rice, Mabel Haskins, Laura Pierce, Blanche Upton.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE TWO TERMS.

Jennie Gotha, Minnie Brown, Annise Stacy, Otto Hulburt, Harold Pierce, Arthur Owen.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE ONE TERM.

Grace Powers, Gracie Young, Leona King, Fannie Shattuck, William Dagle, Geo. Sturtevant.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, - - -	47
Total enrollment, - - - - - - - - - - -	54

Respectfully Submitted by the School Committee,

FRANK T. WOOD, Supt., term expires 1895.
FRED N. PIERCE, " " 1896.
HOWARD I. SHAW, Sec., " " 1894.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

H. W. Pierce, Merriam King.

Report of the Trustees

—OF THE—

PRESCOTT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Inhabitants of Prescott:

At the close of the third year since its formation, the Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library present the following as their report.

We are enabled to report the continued success of the Library as a means of furnishing our citizens with a choice variety of useful and entertaining reading.

Though the number of books taken out has been less in the aggregate than last year, it does not follow that it is the result of lack of usefnlness to our people of the Library itself, but rather that the inhabitants have neglected to make use of the books it contains. It is earnestly desired that every family in town should avail themselves of the use of the Library.

The books as a rule have been returned to the Library in good condition, though there have been some cases of gross neglect in the handling and care of them. A soiled and dirty book may contain as interesting reading matter as a clean one, but it is not as attractive to a person with neat and orderly habits. We expect ordinary wear and occasionally accidents to books, but we wish all to use them with as much care as possible. Avoid turning down the leaves, but use a bookmark instead. Miss E. P. Sohier of the State Library Commission, has procured for us, this year, as she did last, the books that have been added to the Library by purchase. This has been thought by us to be the best way to buy our books, as the members of the State Commission buy large quantities of books for public libraries, and are thus enabled to make much better terms with book sellers and publishers than the trustees possibly could. It has been an exceptionally good year to purchase books at a low price, and we were thus enabled to procure quite a large number with the money that we had to expend.

The number of new books added to the Library the past year is 123, of which 121 were purchased from town appropriation, and two were donations. The donations were one from a friend in Spencer, and

one from Society for Promotion of Manual Training in Schools. In addition to the above there have been several volumes of Reports and Public Documents, also a valuable map of the Topographical survey of Massachusetts, presented by the State Departments. These last have not been catalogued and placed upon the shelves, but may be seen at the Library. The whole number of books now catalogued in the library, including bound and unbound volumes, is 794. The number of books taken out during the year is 1166. Mr. Henry L. Berry has been engaged to have care of the Library another year. The following is a Statement of receipts and Expenditures for the year 1893-4:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$ 8 15	
Town Appropriation,	50 00	
Sale of Catalogues,	80	
Fines,	85	
		$59 80

EXPENDITURES.

Purchase of Books,	$40 00	
½ Cord of Wood bought of E. D. Vaughn,	1 75	
Cutting wood by H. L. Berry,	75	
Henry L. Berry Librarian,	8 00	
Postage,	25	
Express,	45	
		$51 20
Balance on hand,		$8 60

As we have now on hand an amount of books that is worth several hundred dollars, we would suggest the propriety of having some insurance provided for them.

A list of books that have been added to the library the past year will be found with this report.

The books mentioned last year as having been loaned to Prescott library by the library in Pelham, have been forwarded to Greenwich library, in accordance with the terms of the donation.

The names of Trustees of the library whose term expires April 2, 1894, are Waldo H. Peirce and Joseph M. Harrington.

For the Trustees,

JOSEPH M. HARRINGTON, Chairman.

PRESCOTT, March 13, 1894.

Valuation and Taxes

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PRESCOTT

MAY 1, 1893.

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
A		
West C. Aldrich, - - - - - - -		
1 house 250, 1 barn 75, 2 sheds 50, home place 75a 700,		15 05
W. C. & W. M. Aldrich, - - - - -		
1 house 250, 1 barn 100, 1 store building 200, home place 65a 700, Conkey lot 11a 25, - - - - - -		17 85
Milo W. Abbott, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse, 100, 3 cows 55, 1 two-year-old 15, 2 swine 15, 1 house 400, 1 barn 75, 1 shed 25, home place 64a 700,		21 39
Harry W. Abbott, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Bert C. Abbott, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
C. J. & Mary Abbott, - - - - - - -		
1 house 600, 1 barn 150, home place 80a 1500, Egypt lot 10a 125, (exempt 500) - - - - - -		26 25
Charles J. Abbott, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, 7 cows 175, 5 two-year-olds 85, 2 swine 25,		6 55
John F. Aiken, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, 12 cows 300, 3 swine 40, 1 house 350, 1 barn 250, 1 horse barn 75, home place 60a 1050, sprout lot 8a 125, Berry lot 12a 125, - - - - - - -		36 16
Elmer M. Aiken, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, 19 cows 465, 3 swine 25, - - - -		10 26
James M. Aiken, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 30, 2 oxen 80, 10 cows 235, 1 swine 10, 1 house 450, 1 barn 200, home place 78a 1000 - - - -		30 07
Roswell H. Allen, - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 325, 4 oxen, 195, 6 cows 135, 5 two-year-olds 80, 6 yearlings 60, 4 sheep 12, 4 swine 40, 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 store house 75, 1 shed 25, 1 carriage house 100, home place 102a. 3000, Piper lot 7a. 75, Cleveland lot 25a. 300, Blackmer lot 8a. 15, Hyde lot 7a. 400, - - - -		85 1
George F. Allen, - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 320, 8 cows 185, 1 two-year-old 20, 18 sheep 50, 4 swine 35, 1 house 75, 1 barn 250, 1 shed 50, home place 120a 1550, - - - - - - - - -		37 4
Fred N. Andrews, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 1 house 250, 1 barn 50, home place 1 a 50, -		7 9

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
B		
Eugene Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Herbert W. Barnes, - - - - - -	1	2 00
James D. Barnes, - - - - - - -	2	
1 horse 120, 2 oxen 135, 7 cows 175, 1 yearling 10, 3 swine 30, 1 house 75, 1 barn 425, home place 83 a 1300, Woods lot 10a 125, - - - - - - -		37 53
John Berry, - - - - - - -		
1 horse 50, 1 house 250, 1 barn 200, 1 shed 50, 1 cider mill 75, home place 66a 500, Stockwell lot 23a 100, Old place 85a 450.		23 45
Charles W. Berry, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 190, 16 cows 340, 1 yearling 10, 2 swine 20, 1 house 200, 2 barns 400, 1 shed 25, home place 95a 1000, -		32 59
Henry L. Berry, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Ianthia Brown, - - - - - - -		
1 house 225, 1 barn 100, home place 69a 600, (exempt 500)		5 95
Marshall F. Brown, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 225, 1 cow 20, 1 two-year-old 25, steam boiler and engine 900, saw mill and carriage 100, 1 house 250, 1 barn 100, 1 saw mill 300, home place 52a 200, Stone lot 18a 100, Vaughan lot 23a 150, Gray lot 30a 125, Little lot 50a 100, Rail Road lot 6a 50, Gibbs lot 2 1-2a 40, - - -		39 59
Hiram H. Barrows, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 150, 4 cows 95, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 54a 400, - - - - - -		14 67
Brown & Simmons, Arnot lot 12a. 200, - - - -		2 80
Wm. Bailey, (Est.) - - - - - -		
1 house 200, 1 barn 150, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50,		7 35
Joseph Bush, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Lawson Bigelow, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Homer Blinn, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
John Benoit, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
C		
Rodolphus C. Clark, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 135, 1 ox 35, 7 cows 145, 4 yearlings 60, 1 sheep 3, 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 shed 25, home place 130a. 1700, Smith lot 7a. 20, Tourtellott lot 10a. 35, - - -		47 61
Walter A. Clark, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
1 horse 40, 1 house 350, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 50, 1 horse barn 50, home place 43a. 600, - - - - - -		18 66
John F. Cowan, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 160, 10 cows 240, 1 two-year-old 15, 1 yearling 15, 2 barns 250, home place 70a. 800, - - -		22 72
Mrs. L. Crossett, - - - - - - -		
1 horse 100, 1 house and store 750, 1 barn 100, - -		13 30
Byron S. Commins, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 1 cow 20, 1 swine 7, 1 house 75, 1 hen house 40, home place 35a. 150, - - - - - -		6 79
Frank J. Currier, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 115, 2 cows 35, - - - - - -		4 10
Harry L. Coolidge, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, - - - - - - -		3 40

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
D		
Samuel Davis, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 175, 6 cows 130, 3 yearlings 35, 1 house 400, 1 barn 275, 1 Holden house 100, 1 Holden barn 25, home place 104a. 1600, Holden place 4a 75, - - - - - -		41 41
William Dicky, - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 85, - - - - - - - - -		3 19
Mrs. William Dicky, - - - - - - - -		
1 horse 110, 1 cow 25, 1 house 125, 1 barn 75, home place 50a. 200, - - - - - - - -		7 49
Lewis Doray, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 2 cows 35, - - - - - -		3 19
F		
Alonzo W. Freeman, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 1 cow 20, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, home place 19a. 450, Plain lot 10a. 15, - - - - -		13 34
Frank J. Field, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 2 cows 45. - - - - - -		3 33
G		
Samuel A. Garlic, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
George H. Garlic, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Garlic Bros., - - - - - - - - -		
2 horses 100, 3 cows 65, 1 swine 15, 1 house 125, 1 barn 100, home place 138a. 750, Downing lot 44a. 200, - -		18 97
Mrs. Andrew Garlic, - - - - - -		
2 cows 35, 1 house 175, 2 barns 125, home place 45a. 575, (exempt 500) - - - - - - -		5 74
Chester H. Gray, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, 1 colt 50, 2 cows 55, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 55a. 575, - - - - - -		18 52
Henry N. Grover, - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 160, - - - - - - - -		4 24
Albert A. Grout, (Est.) - - - - - - -		
1 horse 65, 3 cows 70, 1 house 225, 1 barn 175, 1 shed 25, home place 75a. 1000, - - - - - -		21 84
Erastus F. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 50, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 110a 800, - - - - - - - -		17 75
Arthur H. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	
1 colt 25, - - - - - - - - -		2 35
Austin B. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 30, 2 oxen 115, 1 yearling 15, - - - -		4 24
Elmer F. Gilbert, - - - - - - - -		
1 house 300, 1 barn 150, 1 shed 25, home place 70a. 500,		13 65
H		
Criton G. Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 30, 1 house (old place) 125, 1 barn (old place) 75, 1 Henry house, 150, 1 Henry barn 50, old place 30a. 300, Fish lot 10a. 100, Henry place 2a. 50, - - -		14 32

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Mason W. Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 45, 2 cows 35, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 27a. 250, - - - - -		9 56
Whitney O. Haskins, - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 20, - - - - - - - -		2 28
Charles E. Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Harry Haskins, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Park Hannum, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 200, 2 oxen 90, 7 cows 155, 2 two-year-olds 20, 2 yearlings 20, 1 house 100, 1 barn 125, home place 82a. 800,		23 14
Austin P. Hannum, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 175, - - - - - - -		4 45
Charles E. Hannum, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Josiah A. Hemenway, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 2 cows 35, 1 house 75, 1 barn 100, home place 27a. 175, old place 27a, 300, - - - - -		12 64
Haskins & Johnson, - - - - - -		
1 house 125, barn 100, home place 57a. 600, - -		11 55
Laura Horr, (Est.) - - - - - -		
1 house 175, 1 barn 50, home place 117a. 600, - -		11 55
Caroline Horr, - - - - - - -		
1 house 100. 1 barn 50, home place 110a. 550, - -		9 80
Elbridge F. Horr, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 85, Mitchell lot, 7a. 100, - - - -		4 59
Reuben N. Horr, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 115, 3 cows 60, 1 house 300, 1 barn 150, home place 10a. 300, pasture lot 9a. 50, Peirce lot 15a. 50, - -		16 35
John M. Horr, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Richard B. Howard, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Henry A. Howard, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
R. B. Howard & Son, - - - - - -		
1 horse 35, 6 cows 145, 2 swine 15, 1 house 200, 1 barn 125, 1 shed 25, home place 87a. 850, - - - -		19 53
George L. Hunter, - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 150, 7 cows 170, 1 yearling 15, 1 swine 10, 1 house 175, 1 barn 125, 1 shop 50, home place 42a. 800 - -		22 93
Joseph M. Harrington, - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 20, 1 barn 50, Oakes lot 80a. 650, - - -		12 08
Mrs. J. M. Harrington, - - - - - -		
1 house 75, 1 barn 75, home place 4a. 75, Oakes lot 3a. 50,		3 85
Joseph N. Hamilton, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 90, 2 oxen 40, 1 cow 25, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 8, 1 house 50, 1 barn 150, 1 shop 25, home place 79a. 875, sprout lot 9a. 75, - - - - - - - -		20 87
Charles E. Houghton, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 1 cow 20, 1 swine 10, - - -		4 17
L. F. Haskins, (heirs) - - - - - - -		
land 6a. 25, - - - - - - -		35
Samuel W. Hoyt, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Charles H. Hunter, - - - - - - -	1	2 00

J

George L. Johnson, (Est.) - - - - -		
1 house 500, 1 barn 200, 1 wagon house 15, home place 94a.		

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1000, Shaw lot 18a. 75, Gaylord lot 30a. 125, - -		26 18
Ansel Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 200, 4 cows 50, 1 two-year-old 15, 2 yearlings 20, 8 sheep 25, 2 swine 20, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, home place 140 a. 1000, - - - - - - - -		25 17
Andrew Johnson, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, - - - - - - - -		3 05
Henry A. Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Lyman S. Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 2 oxen 125, 9 cows 195, 2 two-year-olds 35, 1 swine 10, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 79a. 1800, Abbott lot, 74a. 210, - - - - - - -		41 20
William H. Johnson, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 115, 6 cows 150, 2 two-year-olds 30, 1 house 300, 1 barn 300, home place 76a. 1500, - - - - -		35 53
Nelson B. Jones, (Est.) - - - - - -		
1 horse 25, 1 house 375, 1 barn 75, home place 110a. 900,		19 25
K		
Joseph H. King, (Est.) - - - - - -		
1 house 100, 1 barn 100, home place 68a- 300, - -		7 00
Merriam King, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 5 cows 100, 1 two--year-old 20, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 89a. 1100, - -		27 48
L		
George W. Lincoln, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Leonard Lincoln, - - - - - - -	2	
2 horses 110, 2 cows 45, 1 two-year-old 15, 2 yearlings 20, 19 sheep 55, 1 house 400, 1 barn 400, 1 hen house 25, home place 293a. 1000, - - - - - - -		32 98
Lucius S. Lawless, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, 1 cow 15, 1 two-year-old 15, - - -		2 98
Mrs. David B. Lawless, - - - - - -		
1 house 200, 1 barn 75, home place 46a. 200, - -		6 65
Fred W. Lincoln, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, - - - - - - - -		2 70
M		
Asa Moore, - - - - - - - -		
1 house 200, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 100, home place 14a. 150, (exempt 500) - - - - - - -		70
Myron A. Moore, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 65, - - - - - - - -		2 91
Hugh McDonald, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, - - - - - - - -		2 35
P		
Fred N. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 60, 2 cows 50, - - - - - -		3 54
Herbert E. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Linus M. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	
1 colt 35, 7 cows 150, 2 yearlings 15, - - -		4 80
J. Foster Peirce. - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Waldo H. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	
money at interest 160, 1 cow 25, 1 house 325, 1 barn 100, home place 1-2a. 25, Peirce lot 28a. 125, - - -		12 64

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Daniel T. Peirce,	1	
2 oxen 95, 2 cows 40, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, 1 Freeman house 75, 1 Freeman barn 25, home place 70a. 400, Freeman lot 4a. 35, Fish lot 10a. 50,		16 63
Carl M. Peirce,	1	2 00
Fred E. Peirce,	1	
1 horse 110, 4 cows 90, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 250, 1 barn 125, home place 74a. 500,		17 19
Herman C. Powers,	1	
1 horse 50,		2 70
Bert L. Powers,	1	2 00
Charles L. Powers,	1	2 00
Fred L. Potter,	1	2 00
Christopher W. Paige,	1	
2 horses 100, 2 oxen 115, 11 cows 250, 2 swine 30, 1 house 350, 1 barn 200, home place 104a. 2250,		48 13
Charles W. Paige,	1	2 00
John C. Paige,	1	2 00
Warren B. Paige,	1	
1 horse 25,		2 35
Edwin J. Paige,	1	
1 house 175, 1 barn 25, home place 1a. 50, Hunter lot 5a. 100,		6 90
Mrs. David F. Peirce,		
1 house 200, 1 barn 50, home place 2a. 75, Aiken's lot 8a. 75,		5 60
David F. Peirce, (Est.)		
1 house 200, 1 barn 200, home place 125a. 1600,		28 00
Clesson Peirce, (Est.)		
1 house 250, 1 barn 100, home place 62a. 725,		15 05
Appleton Peirce, (heirs)		
1 house 550, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 150, home place 45a. 525, Henry lot 24a. 500,		25 55
R		
Alden D. Reed,	1	
2 horses 150, 1 colt 30, 2 oxen 50, 19 cows 420, 3 yearlings 30, 1 swine 15, 1 house 550, 1 barn 350, 1 shed 25, home place 115a. 2250,		56 18
Mrs. Abigail Russell.		
1 cow 30, 1 house 450, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 32a. 350, (exempt 500)		6 37
S		
Joseph Stone, (Est.)		
1 horse 115, 3 cows 75, 1 yearling 15, 1 house 175, 1 barn 100, home place 52a. 550,		14 42
Joseph N. Shaw,	1	
2 horses 200, 2 cows 45, 1 yearling 15, 1 swine 10, 1 house 375, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 150, 1 horse barn 75, home place 70a. 700,		25 38
Walter O. Shaw,	1	2 00
Howard I Shaw,	1	
2 horses 180, 6 cows 125, 1 two-year-old 15, 2 swine 15, 1 house 250, 1 barn 150, 1 shed 50, home place 80a. 400,		18 59
Henry C. Shaw,	1	2 00

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
John T. Shaw,		
1 horse 80,		3 12
George W. Shaw,	1	
2 horses 125, 2 colts 100, 9 cows 170, 1 swine 15, 1 house 350, 1 barn 100, home place 60a. 1150,		30 14
Charles W. Shattuck,	2	
3 horses 175, 1 colt 50, 9 cows 215, 1 two-year-old 15, 3 yearlings 30, 2 swine 40, 1 house 200, 1 barn 150, home place 100a. 800,		27 45
Charles H. Sturtevant, (Est.)		
stock in trade 300, 3 horses 100, 11 cows 210, 3 swine 40, 1 house 500, 1 barn 300, 1 cider mill 200, 1 carriage house 100, 1 creamery 25, home place 78a. 1900, Peirce lot 30a. 300,		55 65
Andrew Sanderson,	1	
1 horse 25, 3 cows 50, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 100, 1 barn 100, home place 90a. 500,		12 99
George L. Stacy,	1	
1 horse 40,		2 56
T		
Addison D. Thayer,	1	2 00
Mrs. A. D. Thayer,		
2 horses 85, 5 cows 100, 1 two-year-old 15, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, 1 Snider house 25, 1 Snider barn 25, home place 89a. 1000, Snider place 30a. 200, Vaughan lot 25a. 75,		25 90
Ellis A. Thayer,	1	
1 horse 100,		3 40
Samuel Thrasher,	1	
1 horse 25, 4 cows 80, 1 two-year-old 15, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, home place 73a. 700,		16 77
Fred M. Thrasher,	1	
1 horse 135,		3 89
William Thrasher,	1	
1 horse 25,		2 35
Oscar A. Titus,	1	
1 cow 30, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 50, home place 8a. 125,		10 47
U		
Henry S. Upton,	1	
1 horse 25, 1 cow 20, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, 1 hen house 25, home place 50a. 250,		9 77
George H. Upton,	1	
1 horse 30, 1 cow 20, 1 house 75, 1 barn 25, home place 8a. 125,		5 85
Willard S. Upton,	1	
1 horse 40, 2 oxen 110, 2 cows 45, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 59a. 400,		13 83
Leighton A. Upton,	1	
1 horse 25,		2 35
V		
Ervin D. Vaughan,	1	
3 cows 70, 1 house 400, 1 barn 250, 1 house, (old place) 250, 1 barn (old place) 50, home place 70a. 700,		26 08

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Walter S. Vaughan, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 30, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 8a. 100, -		6 62
Dexter M. Vaughan, - - - - - -	1	
1 house 100, 1 barn 75, home place 89a. 850, - -		16 35
Joseph P. Vaughan, (Est.) - - - - - -		
1 horse 25, 2 cows 45, 1 swine 20, 1 house 275, 1 barn 125, home place 84a. 525, - - - - - -		14 21
Marcus E. Vaughan, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 65, - - - - - - - -		2 91
W		
Dexter Wheelock, - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 25, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 33a. 150,		6 55
Ellis White, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. Ellis White, - - - - - - -		
1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 50a. 600, - -		11 90
Josiah E. White, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, 2 oxen 50, 1 cow 20, 1 yearling 5, -		4 10
Nelson Whitaker, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, 2 cows 45, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, home place 40a. 625, Titus lot 30a. 200, - - - -		21 53
George M. Webber, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 1 cow 20, 1 house 200, 1 barn 450, home place 118a. 1800, - - - - - - - -		37 63
Oliver L. Wood, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 90, 2 oxen 105, 9 cows 175, 3 swine 35, 1 house 200, 1 barn 500, 1 hen house 75, 1 shed 25, home place 140. 1200, out lot 55a. 400, - - - - - - -		41 27
Frank T. Wood, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, - - - - - - - -		3 40
John Wood, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 325, 1 barn 150, home place 55a. 250, - -		12 15
James F. Wood, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 115, 2 cows 50, 1 swine 15, 1 shop 50, - -		5 22
Willard A. Wetherell, - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 200, 1 hen house 25, home place 5a. 25, - -		5 50
William F. Wendemuth, - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 40, 2 two-year-olds 50, 1 house 175, home place 73a. 400, - - - - - - - - -		11 31
Silas Whitaker, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 1 cow 20, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, 1 hen house 50, home place 70a. 250, - - - - -		11 03
Y		
Charles C. Young, - - - - - - -	1	
5 horses 350, 10 cows 150, 6 swine 60, 1 house 175, 1 barn 100, home place 27a. 200, - - -		16 49

Non-Residents.

PETERSHAM,

Harrison Williams, King lot 47a. 700, - - - - 9 80

ATHOL.

Frank and Susan Stacy, 1 house 75, 1 barn 50, land 9a. 75(exempt 100) - - - - - - - 1 40
Lemuel K. Baker Thayer lot 10a. 75 - - - - 1 05
Algernon W. Pierce, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, home place 25a. 450, Jennings lot 15a. 150, - - - - - 12 60
Pierce & Ellis, Jennings lot, 32a. 200, - - - - 2 80
Madison Pierce, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, home place 16a. 200, Tourtelott lot 20a. 100, (exempt 500) - - - - 2 80

GREENWICH.

Samuel B. Estey, (heirs), land 65a. 225, - - - 3 15
Horace Clark, land 64a. 500, - - - - - 7 00
Frank C. Powers, land 30a. 300, - - - - 4 20
Martin Chapman, land Kelly place, 100a. 400, - - - 5 60
Elery Drinkwater (est.), land 20a. 300, - - - 4 20
William Manly, land, 20a. 225, - - - - - 3 15
Joseph Thrasher, land, 30a. 150, Freeman lot 6a. 20, - 2 38
Smith Cutler, land 69a. 600, - - - - - 8 40
Chandler Powers, land 10a. 40, - - - - 56
C. A. Powers, land 25a. 200, - - - - - 2 80
John A. Wheeler, land 7a. 50, - - - - - 70
W. P. Fry, land, 6a. 50, - - - - - - 70
Martin E. Vaughn, land 1a. 15, - - - 21
S. P. Bailey, Little lot 88a. 500, South lot 6a. 35, - - 7 49
Charles N. Powers, land 4a. 100, - - - - 1 40
H. B. Hodgkins, land 10a. 250, - - - - - 3 50
Brigham Nutting, land 3a. 25, - - - - 35
C. P. Harrington, Pine Hill 35a. 225, Arnot lot 18a. 100, - 4 55
Harrington & Vaughn, Peirce lot 20a. 200, - - - 2 80
Rufus Powers (est.), 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 58a. 400, 8 40
George C. Warner, land 25a. 50, - . - - - 70

SPENCER.

Merritt Horr, land 45a. 200, - - - - - 2 80

ENFIELD.

Susan Newbury, land 11a. 150, - - - - 2 10
William B. Downing, Haskins lot 40a. 150, Stetson lot 150a. 500, 9 10
Edward B. Downing, 1 house 40, land 5a. 50, Thayer place 1a. 10, 1 40
Mrs. Charles Snider, 1 house 250, 1 barn 100, home place 25a. 350, 9 80
Woods & Ward, Hemenway lot 35a. 100, Nutting lot 30a 100. 2 80

PELHAM.

Joseph Mayhew (heirs), land 8a. 75. - - - - 1 05
George H. Wilson, land 18a. 100, - - - - 1 40
Harrison Horr's heirs, land 30a. 50, - - - - 70
David Shores, Hunt lot, 15a. 50, Abbott lot 70a. 400, Conkey lot 64a. 550, Crossett lot 6a. 100, Johnson lot 12a. 100, - - 16 80
John Van Stone, saw mill, 450, - - - 6 30
T. L. Cooke, land 10a. 50, - - - - - 70

SPRINGFIELD.

J. M. Cowan, land 60a. 800, - - - - - 11 20
E. W. Sanderson, Haskill lot 35 a. 500, - - - - 7 00

ORANGE.

Harrison Barrows, 1 house 600, 1 small house 100, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 2000, 1 Conkey house 100, 1 Conkey barn 200, land 4a. 150, Conkey place 185a. 500, - - - - 52 50
Luman P, Peirce, land 142a. 750, - - - - 10 50

AMHERST.

John A. Peirce, land 20 a. 350, - - - - 4 90
T. L. Paige, land 15a. 100, - - - - - 1 40

NEW SALEM.

Willard Putnam, land 56a. 300, - - - - - 4 20
Frank W. Lincoln, Dunn lot 26a. 200, - - - - 2 80
Mrs. C. G. Vaughn, land 46a. 350, - - - - 4 90
J. A. Stacy, Bigelow lot, 36a. 125, - - - - 1 75
William Condy, land 14a. 100, - - - - - 1 40
David Hamilton, land 14a. 200, - - - - - 2 80
Joseph White, 1 house 75, 1 barn 100, home place 100a. 700, 12 25
Edward A. Freeman, Peirce lot, 6a. 40, - - - - 56
John Arnot, land 18a. 50, Caswell lot 77 a. 350, - - 5 60
Andrew Cadritt, Jr., 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, Brigham place 83a. 850, 14 70
Mrs. D. E. Powers, land 25a. 100, - - - - 1 40
Mrs. Mary Mathews, 1 house 100, - - - - 1 40
William Orcutt, land 30a. 350, - - - - - 4 90
John Hunt, 3 horses 325, 6 cows 90, 2 two year olds, 25, 5 year-lings, 50, 2 barns 200, home place 29a. 275, Hunt lot 20a. 250, 17 01

SHUTESBURY.

George A. Berry, Ashley lot 30a. 150, Aldrich lot 10a. 50, - 2 80
Harrison Hamilton, land 7a. 75, - - - - 1 05
William H. Hemenway, school lot 25a. 1500, - - - 21 00
Myron A. Peirce, land 65a. 250, - - - - 3 50

LEVERETT.

Rufus Fitts, land 15a. 75, - - - - - 1 05

OHIO.

Theodore Lindsey, 1 house 350, land 3a. 250, - - - 8 40

DANA.

Jason Powers (heirs), land 150a. 400, - - - - 5 60
Grover & Doane, land 75a. 350, - - - - 4 90
William B. Lincoln, land, 100a. 450, - - - - 6 30
Lewis Doubleday, land 8a. 50, - - - - - 70
S. F. Lindsey's heirs, land 40a. 300, - - - - 4 20
Lucius Donbleday, land 28a. 250, - - - - - 3 50
L. & R. Doubleday, land 54a. 100, - - - - 1 40
Charles Lindsey's heirs, 1 house 50, Brush Mountain lot 8a. 40, Humes Pasture lot 27a. 270, J. W. Lindsey place, 95a. 250, 8 54
J. S. Brown, land, 4a. 10, - - - - - 14
Joseph Recor, land 45a. 125, - - - - - - 1 75
Recor & Carey, land 30 a 100, - - - - 1 40

WARE.

Milton Lewis (heirs) land 15a. 50, - - - - 70

HARDWICK.

George D. Paige, land 60a. 200, - - - - 2 80
B. F. Paige, Stacy place, 120a. 900, - - - - 12 60

BARRE.

Roxanna Brown, Oakes Pasture, 22a. 250, - - - 3 50
Lucius C.Dresser, 1 house 75, 1 barn 100, land Powers place, 170a. 250, - - - - - - - 5 95

WORCESTER.

Martha A. Burgess, land 7a. 125, - - - - 1 75

NEW YORK.

Frazier & Co., Baker place, 2a. 100, Darby lot, 40a. 500, - 8 40

HARTFORD, CONN.

Harry Mathews, Osborne lot 10a. 150, - - - 2 10

WARREN.

E. C. Cary, 1 house 150, 1 barn 125, Wheeler place 67a. 525, - 11 20

NORTH GARDNER..

Frank J. Berry, land 1a. 50, - - - - - 70

LIST OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Abigail Russell, real estate, - - - - - 500 00
Charlotte F. Gilbert, 1 house 400, 1 barn 25, land 1a. 50, - 475 00
Mary Cooley, land, -- - - - - - 100 00
Congregational Society, 1 church 600, 1 house 700, 1 barn 200, land 11a. 500, - - - - - - 2000 00
United Brethren Society, 1 church, . - - 300 00
Ianthia Brown, real estate, - - - - - 500 00
Amelia Root, land 22a. 150, - - - - - 150 00
Eunice M. Abbott, land 10a. 50, - - - - - 50 00
Mary Abbott, real estate, - - - - - 500 00
Susan Stacy, real estate, - - - - - 100 00
Daniel R. Potter, 1 house 150, barn 75 1 hen house, 15, land 1½a. 25, - - - - - - - 265 00
S. Augusta Johnson (heirs) 1 house 125, 1 barn 200, land 88a, 1050, - - - - - - - - 1375 00
Asa Moore, real estate, - - - - - - 500 00
Madison Peirce, real estate, - - - - - 500 00
Louise Chamberlain, 1 house, 175, 1 barn 25, 1 shop 25, land 3a. 75, - - - - - - - - 300 00
Mrs. Andrew Garlic, real estate, - - - - 500 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property, -	117	
Number of non-residents assessed on property, -	80	
Number of persons assessed on property, -	209	
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only, -	33	
Total number of persons assessed, -	242	
Number of polls assessed, - - -	128	
Tax on each poll, - - - - - -		2 00
Value of assessed personal estate, - - -		21,335 00
Value of buildings, excluding land. - - -		45,220 00
Value of land, excluding buildings, - - -		93,600 00
Total valuation May 1st., 1893, - - - -		160,155 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate,		298 69
On real estate,		1943 48
On polls,		256 00
Total,		2498 17
Rate per $1000		14 00
Number of horses assessed,	129	
Cows "	339	
Sheep "	50	
neat cattle other than assessed,	110	
swine assessed,	57	
dwelling houses,	110	
acres of land assessed,	10,923	

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
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—OF THE—

TOWN OF PRESCOTT,

—FOR—

1894-5.

—WITH THE—

VALUATION AND TAXES.

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Annual Report

—OF THE—

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

EXPENSE REPAIRING HIGHWAYS WITH SCRAPER IN APRIL AND MAY, 1894.

Paid Ellis Thayer	for labor,	$36 00	
W. O. Haskins,	"	27 12	
James Wood,	"	27 65	
Wm. Dickey,	"	31 85	
Wm. Thrasher,	"	29 92	
L. Stone,	"	24 90	
Chas. Haskins,	"	11 37	
W. H. Pierce,	"	5 77	
Harry Abbott,	"	1 75	
Erving Vaughan,	"	1 22	
Chas. Cogswell, labor and team, 20 days,		140 00	
Board bill of Cogswell,		12 83	
for scraper blades and bolts,		16 50	
for sharpening bars,		20	
for oil,		30	
Ellis Thayer, official business,		2 00	
James Wood, " "		2 00	
W. O. Haskins, " "		1 00	
Total			$372 38

Work, carting, drilling, etc., in month of June, 1894.

W. O. Haskins,	labor,	$20 30
J. F. Wood and horse,	"	30 87
Ellis Thayer "	"	36 00
Leon Stone,	"	18 00
G. L. Stacy,	"	18 90
Wm. Thrasher,	"	3 50
Joseph Hamilton,	"	1 00
Dynamite and caps,		21 70
Powder fuse,		1 62
Drills,		3 15

Sharpening drills, - - - -	1 00	
Wm. Dickey, labor, - - - -	24 15	
Total, - - - - - -	——	180 19

Expense of repairing highways and bridges during September and October.

Paid for sewer pipe, - - - - -	13 58	
Freight on same, - - - -	35	
Scythe and snathe, - - - - -	1 00	
W. O. Haskins, labor, - - - -	5 15	
W. H. Peirce, repairing pipe, - - -	25	
J. F. Wood for sleepers and labor building bridge near Mark Vaughan's, - -	1 25	
J. F. and John Wood, blasting, - - -	1 75	
Plank, - - - - - - -	3 00	
J. F. Wood, repairing and building small bridges,	3 00	
Total, - - - - - -	——	29 33

Expense of repairing highways and bridges and erecting nearly 1000 feet of railing in month of November, 1894.

Paid J. A. Stacy for 734 feet of railing delivered,	$7 34	
J. F. Wood, labor, cutting and erecting railings,	5 25	
G. L. Stacy, labor, - - - -	2 25	
W. O. Haskins, labor, - - - -	10	
J. F. Wood, repairing bridge, - - -	50	
Spikes, - - - - - -	58	
400 feet of plank of L. Lawless, - -	6 00	
Dexter Wheelock, labor, - - - -	75	
Harry Abbott, labor, - - - -	25	
J. F. Wood, official business, - - -	1 50	
Total, - - - - - -	——	24 [illegible]

Total cost of iron bridge erected in the month of August 189 including railings, stone work and grading.

Paid Canton Bridge Co., - - -	$500 00	
J. F. Wood, labor, - - - -	21 97	
Ellis Thayer, " - - -	16 88	
W. O. Haskins " - - - -	12 25	
Silas Whitaker, " - - -	7 52	
Frank Wood, - - - -	1 75	
W. H. Peirce, - - -	10 50	
John Powers, drawing stone, - - -	6 50	
Wm. Simmons, " " - -	5 25	

Levi Lincoln, labor, - - - -	1 10	
John Wood, " - - -	12 40	
Geo. Shippee, " - - - -	1 50	
J. F. Wood, use of horse, - - -	5 25	
Railings, - - - - - -	1 50	
Sharpening tools, - - - -	1 10	
2189 feet of plank, - - - -	31 52	
		$636 99

COST OF WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid for tubs, - - - - -	65	
Hooping same, - - - - -	1 75	
for pipe, - - - - -	2 40	
James Wood, labor, 3 days. - - -	4 50	
John Wood, " 2 " - -	3 00	
Joseph Harrington, " 1 1-2 " - - -	2 25	
Henry Vaughan, " 1 " - -	1 50	
Pipe contributed by H. Barrows, 50 ft., -	1 00	
		17 05
Appropriated by town, - - -		10 00
Contributed by individuals, - -		7 05

W. O. HASKINS,
ELLIS THAYER,
JAMES F. WOOD, } Road Commissioners.

Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Prescott:—

SNOW BILLS, SPRING OF 1894.

Paid John F. Cowan,	$2 85	
C. W. Paige,	2 97	
John C. Paige,	4 28	
Ervin D. Vaughan,	1 12	
J. M. Harrington,	1 35	
W. S. Vaughan,	1 95	
J. N. Hamilton,	50	
George W. Shaw,	3 60	
		$18 62

TOWN FARM.—Cr.

Received from sale of grass,	$94 05	
" " apples,	32 50	
Due from M. A. Peirce, for barn,	50 00	
" J. M. Aiken for use of pasture,	25 00	
		$201 05

Dr.

Paid W. M. Aldrich for selling grass,	2 00
	$199 05

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS:

To D. R Potter,	$40 00	
Mariah L. Potter,	32 00	
George H. Upton,	40 00	
W. A. Wetherell,	40 00	
Mariah R. Wetherell,	40 00	
Jason M. Pierce,	12 00	
Dexter M. Vaughan,	21 00	
		$225 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Frank T. Wood for services as Superintendent of Schools, - - -	$32 00	
Daniel T. Peirce, sealer, - - -	3 00	
Charles H. Hunter, Collector, - -	50 00	
J. M. Harrington, Auditor, - - -	2 00	
F. N. Peirce, Treasurer, - -	25 00	
" " Registrar of Voters, - -	3 00	
W. H. Peirce for services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, and Registrar,	54 25	
Merriam King for services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, and Registrar, - - - - -	31 00	
Elmer M. Aiken for services as Selectman, Assesser, Overseer of the Poor and Registrar, - - - - -	33 75	
		$234 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid H. I. Shaw for keeping two tramps, -	$2 00
" " " going to Athol to get reports printed, - - - - -	2 75
H. I. Shaw for going to depot after reports,	50
Athol Transcript Co. for printing reports, -	23 50
Daniel T. Peirce for services as sealer, 1893,	3 00
For council, - - - - -	2 00
J. M. Harrington, assistance in finding bounds,	1 00
For auction bills, - - - -	1 10
Treasurer of Library, - - -	30 00
C. C. Young for damage to team on Egypt road,	8 50
Repairs on Town Hall lamps, - -	1 00
W. M. Aldrich for services as ballot clerk,	1 50
J. D. Barnes, " " " -	1 50
E. J. Paige, for keeping five tramps, -	6 25
W. F. Wendemuth for services as forest fire ward, - - - - -	1 50
For printing cattle commissioners' order,	6 00
" janitor at Town Hall, - - -	2 00
C. W. Berry for going with hearse, - -	8 00
E. M. Aiken, " " " - -	2 00
" " inspector of cattle, -	5 00

J. D. Barnes, " " - - -	5 90	
F. N. Peirce for recording births, deaths and marriages, - - - -	7 35	
F. N. Peirce, Justice fees, - - -	5 25	
" " meeting town clerks at Enfield,	2 00	
W. H. Peirce, expenses out of town, -	3 00	
H. C. Ellis, for paint for cemetery fence, -	4 22	
Dr. S. Witt, " returning births, -	1 00	
For postage, express and stationery, -	11 34	
		$149 16

RECAPITULATION.

Paid snow bills, 1894, - - - -	$18 62	
Road Commissioners' orders, - - -	1,250 81	
State Aid, - - - - -	225 00	
Town officers, - - - - -	234 00	
Miscellaneous, - - - -	149 16	
Support of paupers, - - - -	342 50	
" schools, - - -	1,024 62	
For Town Farm, - - - - -	2 00	
Total orders given, - -		$3,246 71

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Hampshire Savings Bank, - - -	$500 00	
For support of M. N. Horr, - -	50 00	
" " Lucy A. Rider, - -	21 36	
" " Mrs. Lincoln, - -	5 00	
Outstanding order, - - -	10 00	
		$586 36

RESOURCES.

Due from State for State Aid, - -	$309 00	
" Town of Millis, - - - -	5 71	
" J. M. Aiken for use of pasture, -	25 00	
" C. H. Hunter, Collector of Taxes, -	429 57	
" State for lunatic pauper, - -	42 71	
Amount of schools books on hand,	249 29	
Cash in hands of Treasurer, -	784 52	
		$1,845 80
Balance in favor of town, - -		1,259 44

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
MERRIAM KING,
ELMER M. AIKEN.
} Selectmen of Prescott.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Paid Town of Ludlow for support of Monroe N. Horr, - - - - - - -	$57 00	
For support of Betsy Berry, - -	8 00	
" " James M. Stacy, - -	26 40	
" " Mrs. S. Lincoln, -	81 64	
" " Lucy A. Rider, - -	169 46	
		$342 50
Received of Charles W. Berry for support of Betsy Berry, - - - -	$8 00	
Received of Town of Millis for support of Mrs. Lincoln, - - - -	80 93	
" of State for support of Lucy A. Rider,	105 75	
		$194 68
Total cost of Poor, - - - -		147 82

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
MERRIAM KING,
ELMER M. AIKEN,
} Overseers of the Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF TREASURER FOR 1894.

March 14,	received balance from settlement,	$481 35
15,	" C. C. Young, balance of tax for 1892, - - - - -	32 97
	received sale of grass on Town Farm for 1893, - - - - -	11 22
Apr. 10,	received Collector 1893 tax, -	350 00
28,	" " " - -	125 00
May 8,	received Town of Millis, - -	47 50
	" pedler's license, - -	1 00
16,	" State Treasurer, - -	31 35
June 13,	" John Powers, note and interest,	21 95
23,	" Hampshire Savings, - -	300 00
July 12,	" Collector tax 1893, -	20 00
21,	" for use of Town Farm pasture for 1893, - - - -	25 00
Aug. 1,	received for sale of grass on Town Farm, 1894, - - - - -	9 00
3,	received for license for slaughtering,	1 00
29,	" from Collector, - -	180 00
Sept. 4,	" " " - - -	257 22
10,	" " Hampshire Savings,	500 00
26,	" " Collector, - -	200 00
28,	" " Town of Millis, -	27 00
Oct. 1,	" " Collector, - -	92 00
5,	" " State Treasurer, -	31 69
15,	" " sale of apples on Town Farm, - - - - -	16 25
Nov. 1,	received from Collector, - -	84 56
28,	" " - - -	100 00

Dec. 1,		"	State Treasurer, Corporation Bank tax and State Aid, -	384 87
			received from State Treasurer Reembursment, - - - - -	42 71
			received from Collector 1893 tax,	17 00
21,		"	sale of apples on Town Farm,	16 25
28,		"	Collector, - -	110 00
Jan. 22,	1895,	"	County Treasurer dog fund,	38 85
26,	"	"	State Treasurer school fund,	300 00
30,	"	"	sale of ink, - -	50
Feb. 7,	"	"	" grass on Town Farm,	58 63
8,	"	"	Town of Millis, -	38 93
9,	"	"	balance of 1893 tax, -	11 99
11,	"	"	Collector, - -	175 45
15,	"	"	sale of Town Farm house,	9 00
	"	"	Collector, - -	574 00
	"	"	sale of grass on Town Farm,	29 43
	"	"	C. W. Berry for support of Betsy Berry, - - -	8 00
			received from New Salem for tuition,	18 00
			Income from other sources, -	14 37
				$4,794 04

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1894.

Mar. 14,	Paid	Assessors' certificate of abatement, -	3 20
Apr. 7,		Selectmen's orders, - -	83 31
11,		" " - -	15 00
17,		" " - -	62 50
May 5,		" " - -	94 06
28,		" " - -	372 38
June 2,		" " - -	326 72
15,		" " - -	5 55
26,		" " - -	180 19
July 7,		" " - -	24 92
9,		" " - -	42 25
17,		" " - -	3 00
28,		" " - -	20 00
Aug. 4,		" " - -	5 82
10,		" " - -	50 00
12,		" " - -	3 00
25,		" " - -	23 00
Sept. 1,		" " - -	50 45

	6,	" " - -	586 99	
	29,	" " - -	23 00	
Oct.	6,	" " - -	75 60	
	8,	" " - -	42 71	
	10,	County tax, - -	286 78	
		District Court, - -	12 38	
	27,	Selectmen's orders, -	15 00	
Nov.	1,	" - -	8 00	
	8,	Secretary of Commonwealth,	1 25	
		Selectmen's orders, -	282 50	
	24,	" - - -	23 00	
	27,	" - -	1 50	
	28,	" - - -	37 85	
Dec.	1,	" - -	32 37	
		State tax, - - -	160 00	
	29,	Selectmen's orders, - -	19 00	
Jan.	5, 1895,	" - - -	42 71	
	7,	" - -	12 50	
	8,	" - - -	6 00	
	10,	" - -	6 25	
	12,	" - - -	5 60	
	26,	" - -	19 00	
Feb.	2,	" - - -	6 30	
	2,	" - -	10 00	
	4,	" - - -	6 00	
	4,	" - -	10 00	
	4,	Note and Int. at Hampshire Savings,	307 20	
	12,	Selectmen's orders, - -	1 50	
		" - - - -	6 00	
		Assessors' Certificate of abatement,	2 00	
		Selectmen's orders, - -	120 20	
	15,	" - - - -	207 90	
		" - - -	10 72	
		" - - - -	8 00	
		" - - -	241 22	
				$4,009 52
	Cash on hand to balance - - -			784 52
				4,794 04

FRED N. PEIRCE, Treasurer.

Report of the
School Committee

FOR THE YEAR 1894-5.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year, - -	$228 97	
Town appropriation, - - - -	300 00	
State school fund, - - - -	300 00	
Income from dog tax, - - - -	38 85	
Received from town of New Salem, - -	18 00	
		$885 82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries, - - - -	$850 00	
town of Dana for tuition, - - -	9 00	
for fuel, - - - - -	45 00	
for care of fires and rooms, - -	25 50	
		929 50
Overdrawn, - - - -		43 68
Balance from last year's transportation, -	41 25	
Expended, - - - - - -	45 00	
Overdrawn, - - - - -		3 75
Balance from last year, text books and supplies,	$84 32	
Town appropriation, - - - -	25 00	
Expended, - - - - -	44 13	
Balance, - - - - -		$65 19
Paid for stove at No. 1, - - -	5 00	
" chairs " - - - -	60	
" glass, " - - -	14	
" repairs, " - - - -	25	
		$5 99

ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

Paid town of Dana for tuition of one scholar 30 weeks, - - - -	$9 00

FOR TEACHERS.

Paid Fannie Grover for 10 weeks,	- -	$55 00	
Estella A. Vaughn, "	- -	75 00	
Lizzie Wesson, "	- -	55 00	
Alice Wood, "	- -	50 00	
Fannie Vaughn, 5 weeks,	- -	25 00	
Annie Berry, 10 weeks,	-	60 00	
Mrs. A. L. Brown, "	- -	75 00	
Mrs. C. L. Powers, 6 weeks,	- -	45 00	
Grace Thayer, 10 weeks,	- - -	45 00	
Alice Wood for 10 weeks,	- -	50 00	
Annie Berry, 4-5 "	- -	5 60	
Henry Vaughn, 10 "	- -	60 00	
Alice Wood, 10 "	- -	50 00	
Mrs. A. L. Brown, 10 "	- -	80 00	
Grace Thayer, 10 "	- -	55 00	
Arthur I. Powers, 9 1-5 weeks,	- -	64 40	
		———	$850 00

FOR FUEL.

Paid P. Hannum for two and one-half cords wood.	$7 50	
F. T. Wood for sawing wood, - -	2 50	
Erving Vaughn for four and 1-2 cords of wood,	11 25	
George H. Upton for one and one-half cords wood,	3 75	
F. T. Wood for drawing, sawing and housing the same, - - - -	15 00	
F. T. Wood for kindling, - -	25	
Geo. H. Allen for one-half cord of wood, -	1 50	
Daniel Beecher for sawing one-half cord of wood and putting the same in shed,	75	
Daniel Beecher for kindling. - - -	1 00	
George Waugh " - - -	1 00	
Alice Wood " - - -	50	
	———	$45 00

FOR CARE OF FIRES AND ROOMS.

Paid Otto Hulbert, - - - - -	4 25
Daniel Beecher, - - - -	6 50
Fred Powers, - - - - -	3 50
Harold Peirce, - - - -	1 00
Blanche Upton, - - - -	1 75
George Waugh, - - - -	2 50

Clarence Barnes, - - - -	2 50	
Alice Wood, - - - -	2 50	
Mrs. Herman Powers, for washing No. 2 floor,	50	
Edwin Paige, " No. 3 "	50	
	———	$25 50

FOR TRANSPORTING PUPILS.

Paid West C. Aldrich for transporting pupils to No. 4, $45 00

FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Ginn & Co. for school books, - -	$17 29	
American Book Co. for chart, -	15 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co. for school books, -	6 81	
for supplies and repairs, - - -	1 20	
" - - - -	2 04	
for freight on books and chart, - -	1 79	
	———	$44 13

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for store at No. 1 house, - - -	$5 00	
" chair " - -	60	
" two 9x13 glass, - - - -	14	
H. I. Shaw for repairs No. 3, - -	25	
	———	$5 99
Total expenditures, - - - -		$1,024 62
Cr. by cash from town of New Salem, -	$18 00	
Gives the actual cost of schools, - -		$1,006 62

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Estimated value, April 1st, 1894, - -	$255 16	
Books, chart and supplies purchased, -	44 13	
	———	$299 29
Estimated loss by use, - - -	$50 00	
Estimated value March 1st, 1895, - -		$249 29

REMARKS.

There has been thirty weeks of school the past year, divided into three terms at five different houses with the exception of No. 1 of the spring term, when the scholars were conveyed to No. 4 at an expense of $45.00.

The general attendance has been good, and the result, on the whole, satisfactory. We have had two scholars from New Salem at No. 5 the past year, lowering the expense somewhat there. We have also schooled one at North Dana at an expense of $9.00, which is much cheaper than we could have done otherwise.

We have quite a fair amount of supplies on hand, but books are somewhat short in some kinds, especially Spellers, Primers and Geographies. The houses as a whole are in good repair, with the exception of No's. 3 and 5, which need a new door in the entry, also No. 1 needs a slight repair. We recommend that $500 be appropriated for schools, $150 for transportation of pupils, $25 for text books and supplies.

Our surplus or overlay money is somewhat exhausted at the present time, and if there is to be five schools kept more money must be raised and appropriated for school purposes. It has cost $850 the past year for teachers, which may seem a large price, but when you take into consideration that there has been five schools instead of three, you will see that the programme is somewhat changed. We will admit that it is cheaper to convey pupils so as to have only two or three schools, but does it give as good satisfaction? Our schools are all small and far between at the best, and when only three are kept it is still farther. There are some scholars that will be likely to want conveyance even if five schools are kept. In the west part of the town there are quite a few scholars at the present time that will want some accommodation.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE THREE TERMS.

Annise E. Stacy, Minnie E. Brown, Flora E. Brown, George Waugh.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE TWO TERMS.

Oscar A. Stacy, Merl R. Brown, Blanche Upton, Arthur Owen, Florence Waugh, Otto Hulbert, Jennie Gotha, Jesse Haskins.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE ONE TERM.

Grace Young, Hattie Paige, Elvie Paige, Harold Peirce, Ida Waugh, Laura S. Peirce, Mabel Haskins, Vertine Aldrich, Mattie Blinn, John Russell, Ruth Grover, Clarence Barnes.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, - - -	67
Total enrollment, - - - - - - - - - - - -	73

For the School Committee,

HOWARD I. SHAW, Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ESTELLA A. VAUGHN, Sec., term expires 1897.
FREDERICK N. PEIRCE, " " 1896.
HOWARD I. SHAW, Supt., " " 1895.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

James F. Wood, Charles H. Hunter, Henry N. Grover.

Summary of Attendance, Etc.

School.	No. Pupils.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Teachers.	Monthly Wages.	No. Weeks School.	No. Not Absent.	No. Not Tardy.	No. under 5 years of age.	No. over 15 years of age.
No. 1.										
2nd term,	9	8-31	7.96	Annie Berry,	$24	10	5	7	0	0
3rd term,	6	5	4.5	Grace Thayer,	22	10	1	4	0	1
No. 2.										
1st term,	12	11.75	11.4	Fannie Grover,	22	10	2	12	0	1
2nd term,	10	8	7.65	Fannie Vaughn,	20	5	0	7	0	0
"	10	8	7.65	Mrs. C. L. Powers,	30	6	0	7	0	0
3rd term,	9	7.11	6	Annie Berry,	28	4-5	1	5	0	1
"	9	7.11	6	Arthur I. Powers,	28	9 1-5	1	5	0	1
No. 3.										
1st term,	19	16.7	15.41	Estella A. Vaughn,	30	10	2	13	0	0
2nd term,	19	17.37	15.75	Mrs. A. L. Brown,	30	10	1	19	0	2
3rd term,	18	16	13.07	" "	32	10	0	18	0	4
No. 4.										
1st term,	14	13.50	13.50	Lizzie Wesson,	22	10	7	11	0	0
2nd term,	8	7	6.67	Grace Thayer,	18	10	6	6	0	0
3rd term,	7	6.83	6.52	Henry Vaughn,	24	10	2	7	0	1
No. 5.										
1st term,	7	7	6.96	Alice Wood,	20	10	6	7	0	0
2nd term,	7	7	6.78	"	20	10	3	6	0	0
3rd term,	5	5	5	"	20	10	5	5	0	0

Report of the Trustees

—OF THE—

PRESCOTT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At the close of the fourth year since its foundation, the Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library present the following report.

More and more of our citizens, from year to year, take advantage of the means of obtaining good reading, which the library affords, and this year has been no exception to the rule. Indeed, when we consider the fact that the period which this report covers is five weeks less than a full year, owing to the change of time of holding town meeting, and also the fact that 1122 books have been taken out during that period, it is evident that an average of more books per week have been taken out than was the case last year.

We can find little fault with the condition of most of the books when returned to the Library, though a few show evidence of careless handling.

Though the town appropriated little more than half as much money as usual for our use this year, yet we were able to purchase quite a goodly number of books, as prices are very low.

Miss. E. P. Sohier of the State Library Commission has purchased for us this year, as indeed she has ever since the formation of the Library, those books that have been added by purchase to the Library. She has also received and sent to us, free of expense, several donations of books.

The number of new books added to the Library the past year is 97, of which 60 were purchased from town appropriation, and 37 were donations.

The donations were ten from ex-Mayor Hayes of Lynn, six from citizens of Boston, four from Anna Cabot Lodge, the mother of our junior senator, four from a book club in Boston, and thirteen from the Commonwealth.

Seven of the last named donations are public documents and reports, and have not been catalogued, but may be seen at the Library.

The total number of volumes now in the Library both bound and unbound, is about 900.

Mr. Henry L. Berry has been engaged to serve as librarian another year.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1894-5.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year, - - -	$8 60	
Town appropriation, - - - - -	30 00	
Sale of catalogues, - - - -	50	
Fines, - - - - - - -	15	
		$39 25

EXPENDITURES.

Purchase of books, - - - - -	$20 00	
Printing labels, - - - - -	1 25	
Salary of Librarian, - - - -	10 00	
		31 25
Balance on hand, - - - -		$8 00

The Trustees whose term expires March 4, 1895, are C. E. Houghton and H. C. Powers.

For the Trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

Prescott, Feb. 12, 1895.

Valuation and Taxes.

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PRESCOTT

MAY 1, 1894.

Names and valuation.	Polls	Tax
A		
West C. Aldrich, - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 500, 2 horses 100, 1 cow 30, - -		9 56
Warren M. Aldrich, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
W. C. & W. M. Aldrich, - - - - - -		
1 house 225, 1 barn 75, 1 store building 200, home place 65a 500, Conkey lot 11a 25, - - - - -		12 30
Milo W. Abbott, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, 2 cows 35, 1 swine 8, 1 house 400, 1 barn 75, 1 shed 25, home place 64a 700, - - - -		18 12
Harry W. Abbott, - - - - - - -	1	
3 yearlings 35, - - - - - - -		2 42
Bert C. Abbott, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
C. J. & Mary Abbott, - - - - - -		
1 house 600, 1 barn 150, home place 80a 1500, Egypt lot 10a 125, (exempt 500) - - - - - - -		22 50
Charles J. Abbott, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 35, 5 cows 110, - - - - - -		3 74
John F. Aiken, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 110, 11 cows 300, 5 swine 50, 1 house 350, 1 barn 250, 1 horse barn 75, home place 60a 1050, sprout lot 8a 125, Berry lot 12a 125, - - - - - -		31 22
Elmer M. Aiken, - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 200, 22 cows 550, 1 yearling 10, 6 swine 60, Pierce lot 55a 300, - - - - - - - - -		15 44
James M. Aiken, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 2 oxen 90, 12 cows 280, 2 yearlings, 30, 6 swine 55, 1 house 450, 1 barn 200, home place 78a 1000,		27 56

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Roswell H. Allen, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 1 bull 30, 2 oxen 115, 8 cows 170, 2 two-year-olds 40, 5 yearlings 50, 4 sheep 15, 4 swine 45 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 store house 75, 1 shed 25, 1 carriage house 100, home place 102a 3000, Piper lot 7a 75, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 15, Hyde lot 7a 50,		66 26
George F. Allen, - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 300, 7 cows 185, 3 two-year-olds 60, 3 yearlings 25, 19 sheep 50, 2 swine 20, 1 house 75, 1 barn 250, 1 shed 50, home place 120a 1550, - - - -		32 78
Fred N. Andrews, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 60, 1 house 250, 1 barn 50, home place 1a 50, -		6 92

B

Eugene Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 50, - - - - - - -		2 60
Herbert W. Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
James D. Barnes, - - - - - - -	2	
1 horse 100, 2 oxen 115, 5 cows 135, 1 yearling 15, 4 swine 35, 1house 100, 1 barn 425, home place 83a 1150, Wood's lot 10a 125, - - - - - - -		30 40
John Berry, - - - - - - -		
1 horse 30, 4 cows 85, 1 house 250, 1 barn 200, 1 shed 50, 1 cider mill 50, home place 66a 400, Stockwell lot 23a 100, Old place 85a 400, - - - - -		18 78
Charles W. Berry, - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 125, 7 cows 140, 1 swine 15, 1 house 200, 2 barns 400, 1 shed 25, home place 95a 1000, - - -		24 86
Henry L. Berry, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Ianthia Brown, - - - - - - -		
1 cow 20, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, home place 69a 600, (exempt 500) - - - - - - -		5 34
Marshal F. Brown, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 2 cows 60, 2 yearlings 35, 2 swine 10, 1 steam boiler and engine 800, 1 saw mill and carriage 100, 1 house 250, 1 barn 100, 1 saw mill 200, 1 Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Stone lot 18a 200, Vaughan lot 23a 350, Little lot 50a 100, Railroad lot 6a 50, Gibbs lot 2 1-2a 40, Gray lot 30a 125, Powers Place 170a 400, - - -		40 04
Hiram H. Barrows, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, 3 cows 85, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, home place 54a 400, - - - - - - -		11 72
Brown & Simmons, - - - - - - -		
Arnot lot 12a 200, - - - - - - -		2 40
Joseph Brush, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Lawson Bigelow, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Homer Blinn, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, - - - - - - -		2 30
John Benoit, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 35, - - - - - - -		2 42

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
C		
Rodolphus C. Clark, - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 200, 7 cows 170, 2 yearlings 35, 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 shed 25, home place 130a 1700, Smith lot 7a 20, Tourtellotte lot 10a 50, - - - - - - -		41 60
Walter A. Clark, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 1 house 350, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 50, 1 horse barn 50, home place 43a 600, - - - -		17 00
John F. Cowan, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 140, 12 cows 325, 1 yearling 10, 2 barns 250, home place 70a 800, - - - - - - -		20 30
Mrs. L. Crossett, - - - - - - -		
1 horse 50, 1 house and store 750, 1 barn 100, - -		10 80
Byron S. Comins, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 45, 1 house 75, 1 barn 100, 1 hen house 25, home place 35a 150, - - - - - - -		6 74
Frank J. Currier, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 2 cows 40, 2 yearlings 15, - - -		4 46
Harry L. Cooledge, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, - - - - - - - -		2 90
D		
Samuel Davis, 1 - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 150, 6 cows 125, 1 house 400, 1 barn 275, 1 Holden house 100, 1 Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1600, Holden place 4a 75, - - - - - - -		35 00
William Dickey, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Dickey, - - - - - - -		
1 horse 100, 1 cow 25, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, homb place 50a 200, - - - - - - - -		6 60
Lewis Doray, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 35, 1 cow 15, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 20, - -		2 96
F		
Alonzo W. Freeman, - - - - -		
1 horse 25, 2 cows 50, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, home place, 19a 450, Plain lot 10a 15, - - - - - -		10 08
Frank J. Field, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 2 cows 45, - - - - -		3 14
G		
Samuel A. Garlick, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
George H. Garlick, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Garlick Bros., - - - - - - -		
2 horses 90, 4 cows 105, 2 swine 25, 1 house 125, 1 barn 100, home place 138a 750, Downing lot 40a 200, - -		16 74
Mrs. A. Garlick, - - - - - - -		
3 cows 80, 1 house 175, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 575, (exempt 500) - - - - - - -		5 46
Chester H. Gray, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, 1 colt 75, 1 cow 30, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 55a 575, - - - -		15 26

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Henry N. Grover, - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 150, - - - - - - -		3 80
Erastus F. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 55, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 110a 800, - - - - - - -		16 16
Arthur H. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, - - - - - - -		2 30
Austin B. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 2 oxen 100, 3 cows 70, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 12, - - - - - - - -		5 50
Mrs. Albert Grout, - - - - - - -		
1 house 225, 1 barn 175, 1 shed 25, home place 75a 900,		15 90
Charles H. Grout, - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 250, 5 cows 135, 1 yearling 10, 3 swine 25,		7 04
Elinor F. Gilbert, - - - - - - -		
1 house 300, 1 barn 150, 1 shed 25, home place 70a 500,		11 70

H

Criton G. Haskins - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 15, 1 house (old place) 125, 1 barn 75, 1 Henry house 150, 1 Henry barn 50, old place 30a 300, Fish lot 10a 100, Henry lot 2a 50, - - - - - -		12 38
Mason W. Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 35, 2 cows 35, 1 two-year-old 15, 1 yearling 7, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 27a 250, - - -		8 50
Whitney O. Haskins, - - - - - -	1	2 00
Charles E. Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Harry Haskins, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Park Hannum, - - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 185, 9 cows 145, 1 house 100, 1 barn 125, home place 82a 900, - - - - - - -		19 46
Austin P. Hannum, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 150, - - - - - - -		3 80
Charles E. Hannum, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Josiah A. Hemenway, (Est.) - - - - -		
1 house 75, 1 barn 125, home place 27a 175, old place 27a 300, - - - - - - - - -		7 80
Haskins & Johnson, - - - - - - -		
1 house 125, 1 barn, 100, home place 57a 600 - -		9 90
Laura Horr, (Est.) - - - - - - -		
1 house 175, 1 barn 50, home place 117a 900, - -		13 50
Caroline Horr, - - - - - - -		
old place 60a 400, - - - - - - -		4 80
Elbridge F. Horr, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 70, 1 cow 20, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 50a 200, Mitchel lot 7a 75. - - - - - -		8 18
Ruben N. Horr, - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 100, 2 cows 50, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50, Peirce lot 15a 100, - - - - - -		14 60
John M. Horr, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Henry A. Howard, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 30, 4 cows 90, 2 swine 20, 1 house 200, 1 barn 125, 1 shed 25, home place 87a 850, - - - - -		18 08

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
George L. Hunter,	1	
3 horses 175, 1 colt 35, 6 cows 155, 1 swine 10, 1 house 175, 1 barn 125, 1 shop, 1 horse barn 50, home place 42a 800,		20 90
Charles H. Hunter,	1	
stock in trade 1000, 1 horse 50,		14 60
Joseph M. Harrington,	1	
1 cow 25, 1 barn 50, Oakes lot 80a 650,		10 70
Mrs. J. M. Harrington,		
1 house 100, 1 barn 75, home place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a 50		3 60
Joseph N. Hamilton,	1	
1 horse 50, 1 bull 30, 2 oxen 80, 7 cows 125, 1 house 50, 1 barn 150, 1 shop 25, home place 79a 875, sprout lot 9a 75,		19 52
Charles E. Houghton,	1	
2 horses 90, 1 colt 3 ', 1 cow 30, 1 swine 10,		3 92
L. F. Haskins, (heirs)		
land 6a 25,		30
Edmond Horr's, (heirs)		
land 10a 100,		1 20
J		
Ansel Johnson,	1	
3 horses 300, 4 cows 75, 1 yearling 10, 8 sheep 25, 4 swine 25, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, home place 140a 1000,		23 12
Andrew Johnson,	1	2 00
Henry A. Johnson,	1	2 00
Lyman S. Johnson,	1	
1 horse 40, 2 oxen 100, 10 cows 230, 3 swine 20, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 79a 1800, Abbott lot 74a 300		36 38
William H. Johnson,	1	
1 horse 90, 7 cows 185, 1 swine 5, 1 house 300, 1 barn 300, home place 76a 1400,		29 36
Nelson B. Jones, (Est.)		
1 horse 25, 1 house 375, 1 barn 75, home place 110a 900,		16 50
Lyman E. Jones,	1	
1 horse 150,		3 80
Mrs. Ansel Johnson,		
1 house 350, land 3a 250,		7 20
K		
Merriam King,	1	
2 horses 150, 5 cows 105, 1 two-year-old 10, 1 yearling 20, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 89a 1100,		23 72
L		
Leonard Lincoln,	1	
2 horses 65, 3 cows 65, 1 yearling 15, 18 sheep 50, 1 house 400, 1 barn 400, 1 hen house 25, home place 293a 1000,		26 24
Lucius S. Lawless,	1	
2 horses 65, 2 colts 30, 1 cow 15,		3 32
M		
Asa Moore,		
1 house 200, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 100, home place 14a 150, (exempt 500)		60
Myron A. Moore,	1	2 00
George T. Magrath,	1	2 00

Names and valuation.	Polls	Tax
Mrs. George T. Magrath, - - - - - - - stock in trade 300, 3 horses 100, 9 cows 225, 2 yearlings 25, 1 house 500, 1 barn 300, 1 cider mill 200, 1 carriage house 100, 1 creamery 25, home place 78a 1900, - - -		44 10
Edwin P. Mitchell, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
P		
Fred N. Peirce, - - - - - - - 1 horse 60, 2 cows 55, 1 yearling 10, - - -	1	3 50
Herbert E. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Linus M. Peirce, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
J. Foster Peirce, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Frederick E. Peirce, - - - - - - - 2 horses 110, 2 cows 50, 1 two-year-old 15, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 250, 1 barn 125, home place 74a, - -		14 72
Waldo A. Pierce, - - - - - - - - 1 cow 25, 1 house 325, 1 barn 100, home place 1-2a 25, Peirce lot 28a 125, Berry lot 12a 50, - - -	1	9 80
Daniel T. Peirce, - - - - - - - - 2 oxen 90, 3 cows 60, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, 1 Freeman house 75, 1 Freeman barn 25, home place 70a 400, Freeman lot 4a 35, Fish lot 10a 50, - - - -	1	14 72
Carl M. Peirce, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Herman C. Powers, - - - - - - - 1 horse 35, - - - - - - - -	1	2 42
Bert L. Powers, - - - - - - - 1 cow 25, - - - - - - - -	1	2 30
Charles L. Powers, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Fred L. Potter, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
William M. Pratt, - - - - - - - 1 house 200, 1 barn 150 home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50,		6 30
Charles W. Paige, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
John C. Paige, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Christopher W. Paige, - - - - - - 2 horses 75, 2 oxen 115, 9 cows 220, 1 yearling 15, 3 swine 40, 1 house 350, 1 barn 200, home place 104a 2250,	1	41 18
Warren B. Paige, - - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Edwin J. Paige, - - - - - - - 1 house 175, 1 barn 25, home place 1a 50, Hunter lot 5a 100,	1	6 20
Orester W. Pratt, - - - - - - - 1 horse 50, 5 cows 90, 1 house 100, 1 barn 100, home place 68a 300, - - - - - - - -	1	9 68
David Peirce (Est) - - - - - - - 1 house 200, 1 barn 200, home place 125a 1600, -		24 00
Mrs. David Peirce, - - - - - - - 1 house 200, 1 barn 50, home place 2a 75, Aikens lot 8a 75,		4 80
Appleton Peirce, (Est.) - - - - - - 1 house 550, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 100, home place 45a 525, Henry lot 24a 500, - - - - - - -		21 30
R		
Mrs. Abigail Russell, - - - - - - 1 cow 25, 1 house 450, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 32a 350, (exempt 500) - - - - - -		5 40

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Alden D. Reed, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 1 colt 35, 18 cows 425, 5 yearlings 40, 1 swine 10. 1 house 550, 1 barn 350, 1 shed 25, home place 115a 2250, - - - - - - - -		47 72
S		
Joseph Stone (Est) - - - - - - -		
1 horse 90, 2 cows 50, 1 house 175, 1 barn 100, home place 52a 550, - - - - - - - -		11 58
Joseph N. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 2 cows 40, 1 house 375, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 150, 1 horse barn 75, home place 70a 800, - - -		22 58
Howard I. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 7 cows 145, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 10, 1 house 250, 1 barn 150, 1 shed 50, home place 80a 400, - -		16 28
Henry C. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
George W. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 200, 1 colt 65, 10 cows 210, 8 sheep 25, 3 swine 25, 1 house 350, 1 barn 150, home place 100a 900, - -		27 50
Charles W. Shattuck, - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 210, 1 colt 40, 8 cows 200, 5 yearlings 40, 4 swine 65, 1 house 200, 1 barn 150, home place 100a 900, -		23 66
Andrew Sanderson, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 1 cow 15, 1 two-year-old 10, 1 barn 100, home place 90a 500, - - - - - - -		9 80
George L. Stacy, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, - - - - - - -		2 60
T		
Addison D. Thayer, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Mrs. A. D. Thayer, - - - - - - -		
2 horses 60, 4 cows 75, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, 1 Snyder barn 25, home place 89a 1000, Snyder place 30a 200, Vaughan lot 25a 75, - - - -		21 24
Ellis A. Thayer, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Walter I. Thrasher, - - - - - - -	1	2 00
Fred M. Thrasher, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 120, - - - - - - - -		3 44
Samuel Thrasher, - - - - - - -	1	
5 cows 115, 1 two-year-old 10, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 125, 1 barn 75, 1 Peirce house 300, 1 Peirce barn 100, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Peirce place 16a 200, Tourtellotte lot 20a 100, - - - - - - -		22 82
William Thrasher, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 15, - - - - - - - -		2 18
Henry C. Tyler, - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 85, 1 colt 60, 2 cows 10, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, 2 sheds 50, home place 75a 700, - - - -		16 76
Mrs. Oscar A. Titus, - - - - - - -		
1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 50, home place 8a 125, (exempt 500) - - - - - - -		90
U		
Henry S. Upton, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, 1 cow 25, 1 two-year-old 20, 1 swine 5, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, 1 hen house 25, home place 50a 250, -		8 84

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
George H. Upton, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 35, 1 cow 25, 1 house 75, 1 barn 25, home place 8a 125, - - - - - - - - - -		5 42
Willard S. Upton, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, 2 oxen 115, 1 cow 15, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 59a 400, - - - - - - -		11 84
Leighton A. Upton, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, - - - - - - - -		2 30
V		
Ervin D. Vaughan, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 1 cow 15, 1 house 400, 1 barn 250, 1 house (old place) 250. 1 barn (old place) 50, home place 70a 700,		22 58
Walter S. Vaughan, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, 1 cow 15, 1 swine 10, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 8a 100, - - - - - -		6 14
Dexter M. Vaughan, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, 1 house 100 1 barn 75, home place 89a 650,		12 14
Joseph P. Vaughan, (Est) - - - - - -		
2 cows 60, 2 yearlings 40, 1 house 300, 1 barn 125, 1 hen house 50, home place 84a 525, - - - - -		13 20
Marcus E. Vaughan, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 9a 100,		5 60
W		
Josiah E. White, - - - - - - - -		
Guardian, money at interest 175, - - - -		2 10
Josiah E. White, - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 40, 2 oxen 25, 3 cows 50, 1 yearling 15, -		3 56
Ellis White, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 25, 1 barn 100, Newhall place 100a 700, -		11 90
Mrs. Ellis White, - - - - - - - -		
1 house 150, 1 barn 100. home place 50a 600, - -		10 20
Dexter Wheelock, - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 20, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 33a 150,		5 84
Nelson Whitaker, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 125, 2 cows 50, 2 two-year-olds 25, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, home place 40a 625, Titus lot 30a 250, - -		19 70
George M. Webber, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 2 cows 35, 1 house 200, 1 barn 450, home place 111a 1800, - - - - - - - -		32 42
Oliver L. Wood, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 2 oxen 90, 8 cows 160, 3 two-year-olds 45, 1 house 200, 1 barn 500, 1 hen house 40, 1 shed 25, home place 140a 1200, out lot 55a 400, - - - -		34 52
Frank T. Wood, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 1 swine 10, - - - - - -		2 72
James F. Wood, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 85, 1 cow 15, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 15, 1 shop 50,		4 10
John Wood, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 20, 1 house 325, 1 barn 150, home place 55a 300,		11 54
Willard A. Witherell, - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 200, 1 hen house 25, home place 5a 25, - -		5 00

William F. Wendemuth, - - - - - - 1
2 oxen 50, 2 cows 30, 1 house 175, home place 73a 400, 9 86
Silas Whitaker, - - - - - - - 1
1 horse 60, 1 cow 20 ,1 swine 10, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, 1 hen house 50, home place 70a 250, - - - - 9 68
Walter M. Waugh, - - - - - - - 1
1 horse 115, 2 cows 40, 1 house 500, 1 barn 200, 1 wagon house 15, home place 64a 900, - - - - 23 24
Whiting & Jones, - - - - - - -
stock in trade 200, machinery 300, 1 house 600, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 2000, land 4a 150, - - - - - 40 20
Samuel Whiting, - - - - - - 1 2 00

Y

Charles C. Young, - - - - - - 1
5 horses 225, 2 cows 40, 9 swine 55, 1 house 175, 1 barn 100 1 shed 25, home place 27a 250, - - - - 12 44

Non-Residents.

PETERSHAM.

Harrison Williams, King lot 47a 700, - - - - 8 40

ATHOL.

Louise Sherbet, 1 house 175, 1 barn 25, 1 shop 25, home place 3a 75, - - - - - - - - 3 60

GREENWICH.

Samuel B. Estey, (heirs) land 65a. 225, - - - 2 70
Horace Clark, land, 64a. 500, - - - - - 6 00
Frank C Powers, land 30a. 300, - - - - - 3 60
William Manley, land 20a. 175, - - - - - 2 10
Joseph Thrasher, Freeman lot 6a. 20, land 30a. 150, - - 2 04
Smith Cutler, land 69a. 600, - - - - - 7 20
Chandler Powers, land 10a. 100, - - - - 1 20
Charles A. Powers, land 50a. 400, - - - - - 4 80
John A. Wheeler, land 7a. 50, - - - - - 60
Charles N. Powers, land 4a. 100, - - - - - 1 20
Washington P. Fry, land 6a. 50, - - - - 60
Martin E. Vaughan, land 1a. 15, - - - - - 18
Stephen P. Bailey, Little lot 88a. 500, South lot 6a. 35, - 6 42
Harry B. Hodgkins, land 10a. 250, - - - - - 3 00
Brigham Nutting, land 3a. 25, - - - - - 30
Clinton P. Harrington, Pine hill lot 35a. 235, Arnot lot 18a. 150, Whitcomb mill lot 25, Caswell 77a 100, - - - 6 12
Harrington & Vaughan, Peirce lot 20a. 200, - - - 2 40
Caroline Powers, (heirs), 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 58a. 400, - - - - - - - - - 7 20
George C. Warner, land 25a. 50, - - - - 60

SPENCER.

Merritt Horr, land 45a. 300, - - - - - 3 60

ENFIELD.

Susan Newbry, land 11a. 150, - - - - - 1 80
William B. Downing, Haskins lot 40a. 200, - - - 2 40

Edward B. Downing, land 5a. 50, Brigham lot 36a. 150, Peirce & Ellis lot 32a. 125, - - - - - - - 3 90
Flint & Gillett, Stetson lot 160a. 500, - - - - - 6 00
Mrs. Charles Snyder, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, home place, 25a. 300, - - - - - - - - - 7 50
Woods & Ward, Hemenway lot, 35a.100, Nutting lot 30a. 100, 2 40

PELHAM.

John Pitman, land 8a. 50, - - - - - - - 60
George H. Wilson, land 18a. 100, - - - - - 1 20
Harrison Horr's heirs, land 30a. 50, - - - - - 60
Theodore L. Cook, land 10a. 50, - - - - - 60
David Shores, Hunt lot 15a. 50, Abbott lot 70a. 500, Conkey lot 64a. 550. Crossett lot 6a. 100, Johnson lot 12a. 100, - - 15 60
John Van Stone, saw mill, 450, - - - - - 5 40

SPRINGFIELD.

J. M. Cowan, land 6a. 800, - - - - - - - 9 60
E. Wilson Sanderson, Haskell lot 35a. 500, - - - - 6 00
Algernon W. Peirce, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, home place 25a. 450, Jennings lot 15a. 150, - - - - - - 10 80

ORANGE.

Harrison Barrows, 1 house 100, 1 barn 200, Conkey place 185a. 500, - - - - - - - - - 9 60
Luman P. Peirce, land 142a. 900, - - - - - - 10 80
Mrs George L. Johnson, Shaw lot 18a. 100, - - - - 1 20

AMHERST.

John A. Peirce, land 20a. 350, - - . - - 4 20
Theodore L. Paige, land 15a. 100, - - - - - 1 20
Smith & Cogswell, Johnson pasture 60a. 300, - - - - 3 60

NEW SALEM.

Mrs. Mary Matthews, 1 house 100, - - - - - 1 20
Willard Putnam, land 66a. 400, - - - - - - 4 80
Frank W. Lincoln, Dunn lot 26a. 200, - - - - - 2 40
Joseph A. Stacy, Bigelow lot 36a. 175, - - - - - 2 10
M. L. Perry, land 14a. 100, - - - - - - 1 20
David Hamilton, land 14a. 200, - - - - - - 2 40
Edward A. Freeman, Peirce lot 6a. 50, - - - - - 60
Warren M. Whipple, Baker lot, 10a. 60, - . - - - 72
John Arnot, land 18a. 50, - - - - - - 60
Andrew Cadritt, Jr., 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 48a. 125, - - - - - - - - - - 3 90
Mrs. D. E. Powers, land 25a. 125, - - - - - 1 50
William Orcutt, Kemp lot 30a. 350, - - - - - 4 20
John Hunt, 3 horses 325, 3 cows 60, 4 yearlings 50, 2 barns 200, home place 29a. 275, Hunt lot 20a. 250, - - - - 13 92
Mrs. C. E. Vaughan, land 46a. 350, - - - - - 4 20

SHUTESBURY.

George A. Berry, Ashley lot 30a. 150, - - - - - 1 80
H. & W. G. Hamilton, land 7a. 75, - - - - - 90
William H. Hemenway, school lot 25a. 1500, - - - - 18 00
Myron A. Peirce, land 65a. 250, - - - - - - 3 00

LEVERETT.

Rufus Fitts, land 45a. 75, - - - - - 90

NORTH DANA.

Jason Powers, (heirs), land 150a. 400, - - - - 4 80
Crawford & Tyler, Morgan lot 75a. 350, - - - 4 20
E. P. Tyler, land 54a. 100, - - - - - - 1 20
William Lincoln, land 100a. 800, - - - - 9 60
Lewis Doubleday, land 8a. 50, - - - - - 60
S. F. Lindsey's heirs, land 40a. 300, - - - - 3 60
Lucius Doubleday, land 28a. 250, - - - - - 3 00
Charles Lindsey's heirs, 1 house 50, Brush Mountain lot 8a. 40, Humes pasture 27a. 270, J. W. Lindsey place 95a 250, - 7 32
J. S. Brown, land 4a. 25, - - - - - - 30
Joseph Recor, land 45a. 125, - - - - - 1 50
Recor & Carey, land 30a. 100, - - - - - 1 20
Martin Chapman, Kelly place 100a. 400, - - - 4 80

WARE.

Mrs. Frances Blair, land 15a. 50, - - - - - 60

HARDWICK.

George D. Paige, land 60a. 200, - - - - - 2 40
B. F. Paige, Stacy place, 120a. 1800, - - - - 21 60

BARRE.

Roxanna Brown, Oakes pasture, 22a. 250, - - - 3 00

WORCESTER.

Mrs. Marthia A. Burgess, house 250, 1 barn 100, home place 62a. 725, mill dam lot 7a. 125, - - - - - 14 40

NEW YORK.

Frazier & Co., Baker place 2a. 100, Darby lot 40a. 500, - 7 20

HARTFORD, CT.

Harry Matthews, Osborn lot 10a. 150, - - - - 1 80

WARREN.

E. C. Cary, 1 house 150. 1 barn 125, Wheeler place 67a. 525, 9 60

NORTH GARDNER.

Frank J. Berry, land 1a. 50, - - - - - - 60

MILLERS FALLS.

Eunice M. Bartlett, 1 distillery 75, land 10a. 60, - - - 1 62

BOSTON.

Charlotte Drinkwater, land 20a. 300, - - - - 3 60

LIST OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Abigail Russell, real estate, - - - - - - 500 00
Charlotte F. Gilbert, 1 house 400, 1 barn 25, land 1a. 50, 475 00
Congregational Society, 1 church 600, 1 house 700, 1 barn 200, land 11a 500, - - - - - - - - 2000 00
Ianthia Brown, real estate, - - - - - 500 00
Amelia Root, land 22a. 200, - - - - - 200 00
Mary Abbott, real estate, - - - - - 500 00

Daniel R. Potter, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, 1 hen house 15, land 1 1-2a. 25. - - - - - -	265 00
S. Augusta Johnson, (heirs), 1 house 125, 1 barn 200, home place 88a 1050, - - - - - -	1375 00
Asa Moore, real estate - - - - - -	500 00
Mrs. Andrew Garlick, real estate, - - - -	500 00
Mrs. Oscar Titus, real estate, - - - - -	500 00
Mrs. Daniel B. Lawless, 1 house 200, 1 barn 75, home place 46a. 200, - - - - - - -	475 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property, -	113	
Number of non-residents assessed on property, -	70	
Number of persons assessed on property, - -	212	
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only, -	28	
Total number of persons assessed, - -	240	
Number of polls assessed, - - - -	126	
Tax on each poll, - - - - - - -		2 00
Value of assessed personal estate, - - - -		22,677 00
Value of buildings, excluding land, - - -		44,305 00
Value of land, excluding buildings, - - - -		95,585 00
Total valuation May 1st, 1894, - - - -		162,567 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate, - - - - - - -		272 12
On real estate, - - - - - - -		1678 68
On polls, - - - - - - - - -		252 00
Total tax, - - - - - - -		2202 80
Rate per $1000, - - - - - - - -		12 00
Number of horses assessed, - - -	137	
Cows " - - - -	331	
Sheep " - - - -	57	
Neat cattle other than cows assessed, -	98	
Swine assessed, - - -	76	
Dwelling houses assessed, - -	105	
Acres of land assessed, - -	10840	

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
MERRIAM KING,
ELMER M. AIKEN,
} Assessors of Prescott.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF PRESCOTT,

FOR

1895-6.

WITH THE

VALUATION AND TAXES.

ATHOL, MASS.,
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1896.

Annual Report.

—OF THE—

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Paid for oxen,		$140 00
Austin B. Gross,	self and oxen,	136 00
" "	for keeping town oxen,	43 00
Elmer M. Aiken,	" "	8 00
James F. Wood,	self,	9 00
Fred M. Thrasher,	self,	66 50
Wm. Dickey,	"	67 80
Wm. Thrasher,	"	69 75
Harry Vaughan,	"	39 00
Henry Vaughan,	"	4 50
E. P. Mitchell,	"	5 25
Henry Pratt,	"	1 50
Dexter Wheelock,	"	75
J. M. Harrington,	"	2 25
Bert Houghton,	"	3 00
G. T. Magrath,	"	1 50
Leon Stone,	"	28 50
J. L. Hamilton,	"	6 75
E. M. Aiken,	"	16 50
W. A. Witherell,	"	35
Elbridge Horr,	"	1 20
H. L. Bartlett,	"	40
W. H. Pierce,	"	60
H. I. Shaw,	"	2 25
for pick,	"	1 00

Miscellaneous expenses, - - - -	15 68	
Paid F. W. Peirce for use of cart, - - -	2 25	
		673 28
Received for oxen, - - - - - -		90 00
Cost of highways in summer, - - - -		$583 28

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES IN 1895.

Paid Elmer M. Aiken, labor, - - -	$9 25	
Fred M. Thrasher, " - - - -	8 25	
" " for stringer, - -	75	
Andrew Johnson, labor, - - -	1 20	
" " for plank, - -	15 66	
Lucius Lawless, " - - -	12 00	
C. P. Harrington, " - - -	6 04	
Ed. Downing, stringers, - - - -	75	
Leon Stone, labor, - - - -	1 20	
Wm. Thrasher, labor, - - - -	1 50	
John Vanstone, " - - - -	5 50	
Geo. Tillson, - - -	1 50	
W. A. Witherell, - - - - -	75	
for spikes, - - - - -	46	
Cost of repairs on bridges, - - -	64 81	
Total cost of repairs on highways and bridges,		$648 09
Snow bills of spring of 1895, - - - -		$27 81

FRED M. THRESHER, } Road
ELMER M. AIKEN, } Commissioners.

Annual Report

—OF THE—

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Prescott:—

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT—Cr.

Received from sale of grass,	$58 80	
" " apples,	3 00	
" " barn,	50 00	
" for use of pasture,	25 00	
		$136 80

Dr.

Paid for barbed wire for fence,	$1 83	
selling grass on farm,	2 00	
repairing fence,	4 00	
auction bills,	1 00	
		8 83
Net income of farm,		$127 97

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS.

To D. R. Potter,	$48 00	
George H. Upton,	48 00	
Dexter M. Vaughan,	21 00	
Willard A. Wetherell,	48 00	
Maria R. Wetherell,	48 00	
William M. Pratt,	33 00	
		$246 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid D. T. Peirce, sealer,	$3 00
Mrs. W. M. Waugh, Supt. of schools,	30 00
F. N. Peirce, Registrar,	3 00
" " Treasurer,	25 00
W. H. Peirce, services as Selectman, Assessor,	

Overseer of Poor, and Registrar, -	69 25	
Merriam King, services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor, and Registrar,	43 00	
Elmer M. Aiken. services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, and Registrar,	32 00	
J. M. Harrington, Auditor, - - -	5 00	
		$210 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Athol Transcript Co., for printing reports and voting lists, - - - -	$25 00	
E. J. Paige, for keeping tramps, - - -	6 25	
Expenses out of town, - - - -	5 50	
Blanks, - - - - - -	6 47	
Insurance on school houses, - - -	24 00	
Council, - - - - -	2 00	
Chairs for town hall, - - - -	60	
Tax book, - - - - - -	75	
Tax bills 1894 and '95, - - - -	3 50	
Treasurer of library, - - - -	30 00	
Labor on Fish cemetery, - - - -	5 10	
Painting cemetery fence near brick church,	10 40	
Lead and oil, - - - - -	3 05	
wood for town hall, - - - -	1 50	
Dr. S. Witt, for medical attendance on M. E. Vaughan, - - - - -	3 15	
W. F. Wendemuth, ballot clerk, - -	1 50	
J. D. Barnes, " " - - -	1 50	
J. D. Barnes, inspector of meat and provisions,	23 80	
E. M. Aiken, inspector of cattle, - -	12 75	
Dr. F. H. Fearl, returning births, - -	1 75	
Janitor town hall, - - - -	2 00	
Cutting wood for town hall, - - -	75	
C. W. Berry, going with hearse, - -	6 00	
F. N. Peirce, recording births, marriages and deaths,	9 55	
Justice fees, - - - - -	6 00	
F. N. Peirce, going to Enfield. - -	2 00	
Express and postage, - - - -	13 08	
		$207 95

RECAPITULATION,

Paid Road Commissioners bills, 1894 and '95,	151 37	

" " " 1895 and '96, -	765 90	
State aid, - - - - -	246 00	
Town officers, - - - - -	210 25	
Miscellaneous, - - - - -	207 95	
Support of paupers, - - - -	412 60	
" schools, - - - -	1,070 39	
Town farm, - - - - -	8 83	
For Mrs. Olive Freeman, - - -	27 73	
		$3,101 02

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Hampshire Savings Bank, - - -	$500 00	
Support of N. M. Horr, - - - -	50 00	
" J. M. Stacy, - - - -	7 25	
Due G. L. Hunter, for collecting 1895 tax, -	50 00	
		$607 25

RESOURCES.

Due from State, for State Aid, - -	$265 00	
" G. L. Hunter, collector of taxes, 1895,	713 45	
" M. A. Pierce, note, - - -	11 00	
" E. A. Berry, on note, - - -	9 50	
Amount of school books on hand, - -	229 92	
Cash in hands of Treasurer, - - - -	521 64	
		$1,750 51
Balance in favor of town, - - - -		$1,143 26

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
MERRIAM KING,
ELMER M. AIKEN,
} Selectmen of Prescott.

REPORT OF
Overseers of Poor.

Paid town of Ludlow, support of Nathan M. Horr,	$50 00	
for support of James M. Stacy, - -	57 73	
" " Mrs. Lincoln, - - -	62 75	
" " Lucy A. Rider, - -	169 46	
" " Minnie A. Blinn, - -	57 66	
Town of Belchertown, for support of Mrs. Warren Gibbs, - - - -	15 00	
	———	$412 60
Received of the town of Millis, for support of Mrs. Lincoln, - - - -	62 75	
" " North Brookfield, for support of Minnie A. Blinn, - - -	57 66	
" State, for support of Lucy A. Rider,	169 46	
	———	$289 87
Total cost of poor, - - - - -		$122 73

TOWN OF PRESCOTT,

In account with Mrs. Olive Freeman, DR.

To cash paid Mrs. E. D. Vaughan, - -	$19 71	
" G. L. Hunter, for groceries, - -	1 73	
" C. H. Hunter, " - -	4 52	
" R. H. Allen, ½ cord of wood, - -	1 50	
" " 3 lbs. salt pork, -	27	
" Mrs. George L. Hunter, on mortgage note and interest, - - -	205 00	
	———	$232 78

CR.

By cash received from sale of cow, - -	$32 50	
" " hay, - -	10 00	
" " produce, - -	27	
By estimated value of farm, - - - -	500 00	
	———	$542 77

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
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} Overseers of Poor of Prescott.

Treasurer's Report.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF TREASURER FOR 1895.

Feb. 16.	Received balance from settlement,	$784	52
"	Received for use of town farm pasture,	25	00
Feb. 25.	Received from M. A. Peirce, for town farm barn, - - - -	20	00
Mar. 6.	Received from Collector, - - -	82	62
Mar. 12.	" " - - -	30	00
Mar. 19.	Received from State Treasurer, - -	42	71
April 4.	Received from Collector, - -	25	00
May 1.	" " - - -	20	00
May 4.	" Blanks, - - -		85
May 8.	" State Treasurer, - -	41	79
May 9.	" Pedler's license, - -	1	00
May 13.	" Hampshire Savings Bank,	500	00
June 5.	" Town of Millis, -	47	25
June 6.	" Collector, - - -	75	00
June 6.	" sale of hay on town farm,	17	80
Aug. 7.	" Collector, - -	66	04
Aug. 13.	" State Treasurer, - -	42	25
Sept. 5.	" Collector, - -	578	42
Sept. 6.	" G. L. Hunter, auction license,	2	00
Sept. 11.	" Collector for 1894, -	150	00
Sept. 18,	" Collector, balance of 1894 tax,	18	00
Sept. 18.	" W. M. Aldrich, auction license,	2	00
Oct. 2.	" Collector, - -	100	06
Oct. 9.	" " - - -	129	32
Oct. 24.	Received from No. Brookfield, aid furnished Mrs. Blinn, - - - -	57	66
Nov. 6.	Received from Collector, - -	115	67
Nov. 11.	" Sale of cow, - -	32	50
Nov. 20.	" from State Treasurer, for tuition of pupil at Amherst, -	11	50

Dec. 3.	Received from Hampshire Savings, to pay claim on Freeman place, - -	200 00	
Dec. 4.	Received from Collector, - -	80 24	
Dec. 7.	" sale of hay on Freeman place,	10 00	
Dec. 11.	" Corporation N. Bank, and State Aid, - - - -	348 96	
Dec. 23.	Received from State Treasurer, -	42 71	
Dec. 31.	" Collector, - -	62 13	
1896.			
Jan. 4.	Received from use of town farm pasture,	25 00	
Jan. 9.	" Collector, - -	107 30	
Jan. 11.	" Elmer Berry, on note, -	90 00	
Jan. 14.	" County Treasurer, dog fund,	39 25	
Jan. 29.	" School fund, - -	300 00	
Feb. 4.	" Collector, - -	169 91	
Feb. 4.	" State Treasurer, - -	42 71	
Feb. 14.	" Collector, - - -	364 22	
Feb. 15.	" John Powers, note and interest,	34 72	
Feb.	" Myron A. Peirce, for town farm barn and apples, - -	22 27	
			$4,958 38

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1895.

Feb. 23.	Paid Selectmen's orders, - -	$10 00
"	" " - - -	19 00
Mar. 2.	" " - -	151 37
"	" " - - -	3 59
"	" " - -	50 00
"	" " - - -	10 00
" 8.	Paid note and interest at Hampshire Savings bank, - - - -	203 95
" 30.	Paid Selectmen's orders, - -	19 00
"	" " - - -	3 00
April 6.	" " - - -	1 00
"	" " - - -	11 01
"	" " - -	41 79
"	" " - - -	25 00
" 8.	" " - -	12 50
" 10.	" " - - -	3 75
" 27.	" " - -	22 00
" 29.	" " - - -	3 00

May 4.	- - - - - - -	33 66
"	- - - - - -	3 75
"	- - - - - - -	32 17
"	- - - - - -	3 00
"	- - - - - - -	1 22
" 7.	- - - - - -	15 00
" 13.	Paid interest on note at Hampshire Savings,	7 75
May 25.	Paid Selectmen's orders, - - -	22 00
June 1.	" " - - -	2 00
"	" " - - -	1 83
"	" " - -	4 12
"	" " - - -	15 10
"	" " - -	140 00
"	" " - - -	16 80
" 19.	" " - - -	333 63
" 29.	" " - - -	22 00
July 6.	" " - - -	1 25
"	" " - - -	4 65
"	" " - - -	3 00
"	" " - - -	1 00
"	" " - - -	528 03
" 11.	" " - - -	42 25
" 15.	" " - - -	75
" 24.	" " - - -	24 00
" 27.	" " - - -	22 00
Aug. 15.	" " - - -	3 50
" 26.	" " - - -	14 00
" 31,	" " - - -	22 00
Sept. 7.	" " - - -	75
"	" " - - -	2 15
"	" " - - -	2 00
"	" " - - - -	60
" 12.	" " - - -	31 65
" 18.	" " - - -	2 00
" 28.	" " - - -	19 00
Oct. 5.	" " - - -	5 10
"	" " - - -	30 00
" 7.	Paid County tax, - - -	266 03
" 9.	Paid Selectmen's orders, - - -	22 50

"	"	" - - -	6 25
" 12.	"	" - -	42 71
" 22.	"	" - - -	7 80
" 26.	"	" - - -	19 00
" 30.	"	" - -	13 45
Nov. 2.	"	" - - -	66 31
" 6.	"	" - -	334 71
" 11.	Paid interest at Hampshire Savings Bank,		20 00
" 30.	Paid Selectmen's orders, - -		19 00
Dec. 3.	Paid recording deed of Mrs. Freeman's farm,		50
" 4.	Paid claim and interest on Freeman farm		205 00
" 7.	Paid Selectmen's orders, - -		15 00
" 7.	" " - - -		1 50
" 7.	" " - - -		8 85
" 7.	" " - - - -		3 15
" 11.	Paid State tax, - - -		105 00
" 28.	Paid Selectmen's orders, - - -		19 00
" 30.	" " - - -		22 00
1896.			
Jan. 4.	Paid Selectmen's orders, - - -		8 35
"	" " - - -		11 71
"	" " - -		12 28
"	" " - - -		42 71
" 24.	" " - - -		9 09
" 25.	" " - - -		19 00
Feb. 1.	" " - - -		1 50
"	" " - - - -		8 00
"	" " - - -		3 75
" 6.	" " - - -		287 75
" 7.	" " - - -		3 23
" 8.	" " - - -		8 00
" 14.	Paid assessors certificate of abatement,		7 83
"	Paid Selectmen's orders, - - -		4 52
"	Paid assessors certificate of abatement, -		3 78
"	Paid Selectmen's orders, - - -		3 00
" 15.	" " - - -		283 37
"	" " - - -		11 68
	Paid note and interest, Hampshire Savings Bank,		505 88
			$4,436 74
Money on hand to balance, - - - -			$521 64

REPORT

—OF THE—

School Committee

FOR THE YEAR 1895-6.

Town appropriation,	$700 00	
State school fund,	300 00	
Income from dog tax,	39 25	
Due from town of New Salem,	18 00	
		$1,057 25

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries,	915 00	
for care of fires and rooms,	25 50	
for fuel,	57 17	
		997 67
Balance,		59 58
Balance from last year's text books and supplies,	65 19	
Town appropriation,	25 00	
Expended,	30 63	
Balance,		$59 56

FOR TEACHERS.

Paid Mrs. A. L. Brown, for 10 weeks,	55 00
Lulu Barnes, " "	60 00
Lizzie Wesson, " "	55 00
Alice Wood, " "	55 00
Mrs. C. L. Powers, " "	90 00
Grace Thayer, " "	50 00
Mary Carpenter, " "	55 00
Mrs. C. L. Powers, " "	90 00
Mrs. A. L. Brown, " "	55 00
Mabel Stone, " "	55 00
Bessie Berry, for 8 weeks,	44 00

Mabel Stone, 2 "	11 00		
Mary Carpenter, 10 "	55 00		
Grace Thayer, " "	50 00		
Mrs. A. L. Brown, " "	55 00		
Lura L. Berry, " "	80 00		
		$915 00	

FOR FUEL.

Paid Roswell Allen, 3 cords wood,	9 00	
C. Wheeler, for sawing and housing same,	3 75	
W. M. Waugh, ½ cord wood,	1 50	
Fred Snyder, for sawing same,	63	
Geo. Allen, 1 cord wood fitted for stove,	4 25	
John E. Mathews, 6 7-8 cords wood,	18 38	
Fred Snyder, for sawing same,	7 66	
W. M. Waugh, slab wood for 4 and 5,	2 00	
Lester Smith, " 1 and 2,	2 00	
Fred Snyder, sawing slab wood at 1 and 5,	1 00	
Geo. T. Waugh, " " 2 and 4,	1 00	
George Allen, 1 cord wood fitted for stove,	4 25	
Alden D. Reed, kindling No. 3,	1 75	
		$57 17

FOR CARE OF FIRES AND ROOMS.

Paid Otto Hulbert,	5 00	
Fred Powers,	5 50	
Jennie Gotha,	3 00	
Florence Waugh,	3 00	
Alice Wood,	1 50	
Grace Thayer,	3 50	
George Waugh,	2 00	
Fred Sturtevant,	2 00	
		$25 50

FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Silver, Burdett & Co., for school books,	13 77	
Ginn & Co , " "	12 00	
Geo. F. King & Merrill, for supplies,	2 10	
Freight on books,	1 22	
Pencils and other supplies,	1 54	
		$30 63

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. M. Whipple,	73	
3 flags at $2.60,	7 80	

Express on same, - - - -	25	
W. M. Waugh, for work on flag staffs, - -	4 45	
Lester Smith, " " " -	3 25	
Fred Snyder, " " " - -	2 40	
Austin Gross, 3 flag staffs, - - -	90	
Rope and fixtures for flag staffs, - - -	3 15	
Mrs. A. L. Brown, cleaning No. 1 house, -	1 00	
Edwin Paige, for washing No. 3 floor, - -	50	
Brooms, dust pans and wash basins, - -	81	
H. I. Shaw, repairs at No. 1, - - -	3 35	
F. N. Peirce, " " - - -	1 00	
A. D. Reed, " " 3, - -	50	
Town of Amherst, High school tuition for Lucia Grover, - - - - - -	11 50	
Lulu Barnes, cleaning No. 2, - - -	1 00	
Postage, - - - - - -	90	
		$43 89
Total expenditures, - - - - -		1,041 56
Balance, - - - - - -		$15 69

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Estimated value, Mar. 1st, 1895, - -	$249 29	
Books and supplies purchased, - - -	30 63	
		$279 92
Estimated loss by use, - - - -	50 00	
Estimated value Mar. 1st, 1896, - - - -		$229 92

REMARKS.

There have been thirty weeks of school the past year, divided into three terms at five different houses. The general attendance has been good, and the result, on the whole, satisfactory. We have had two scholars from New Salem at No. 5, the past year, lowering the expense somewhat there. Our amount of supplies on hand are short, books are somewhat, in some kinds, especially Complete Spellers, large Geographies and Slates.

There is a larger supply of fuel on hand now than at the same time last year. The houses are in good repair, with the exception of Nos. 3 and 5, which need a new door in the entry.

We recommend that $700 be appropriated for schools, $125 for transportation of pupils, $25 for text books and supplies.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE THREE TERMS.

Laura S. Peirce, Etta J. Allen, Ethel M. Spear, Florence A.

Waugh, Alden T. Spear, Minnie E. Brown, Floy E. Brown, Merle R. Brown.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE TWO TERMS.

Mabel C. Haskins, Jessie L. Haskins, Harry D. Peirce, Nellie A. Pattee, Jennie Gother, Carrie E. Horr, Blanche Upton, George T. Waugh, Ida M. Waugh, Arthur Smith, Percy Smith, Annise E. Stacy, Oscar Stacy.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE ONE TERM.

Otto J. Hulbert, Lester L. Haskins, Leroy M. Peirce, Ruth R. Grover, Fred L. Powers, Frank R. Allen, Daisy Reed, Fred Sturtevant, John Russell, John Beecher, Mary Dyer, Etta Upton.

For the School Committee,

MRS. W. M. WAUGH, Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MRS. W. M. WAUGH, Sec., term expires 1896.
FREDERICK N. PEIRCE, " " 1896.
HOWARD I. SHAW, " " 1898.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Charles H. Hunter, Frank J. Currier, James F. Wood.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, - - 52
Total enrollment, - - - - - - - 60

Summary of Attendance, Etc.

No. 8.

School.	No. Pupils.	Average Membership	Average Attendance.	Teacher.	Monthly Wages	No. weeks School.	No. not Absent.	No. not Tardy.	No. under 5.	No. over 15.
No. 1.										
1st term,	7	7	7	Mrs. A. L. Brown.	$22	10	5	7	1	0
2d term,	8	7 1-3	7	" "	22	10	5	0	0	0
3d term,	8	7 2-3	7	" "	22	10	2	7	0	1
No. 2.										
1st term,	12	11 11-12	11 3-10	Lulu E. Barnes.	24	10	3	11	0	0
2d term,	12	11 37-60	10 17-20	Mary A. Carpenter.	22	10	4	12	0	0
3d term,	11	10 1-3	8 7-8	" "	22	10	1	11	0	0
No. 3.										
1st term,	17	15	14 17-60	Adaline D. Powers.	36	10	2	15	0	3
2d term,	19	18 2-3	17 23-30	" "	36	10	3	17	0	4
3d term,	17	16 17-60	14 7-8	Lura L. Berry.	32	10	4	15	0	4
No. 4.										
1st term,	9	8 1-3	8 1-3	Lizzie Wesson.	22	10	4	9	0	0
2d term,	10	10	9 39-40	Mabel E. Stone.	22	10	9	0	0	0
3d term,	9	9	9	Bessie Berry.	22	8	9	0	0	0
3d term,	9	9	8 1-5	Mabel E. Stone.	22	2	7	0	0	0
No.5.										
1st term,	7	7	6 19.20	Alice E. Wood.	22	10	5	7	0	0
2d term,	6	6	5 29-30	Grace Thayer.	20	10	5	6	0	0
3d term,	6	6	5 23-30	Grace Thayer.	20	10	3	6	0	0

Report of the Trustees

—OF THE—

PRESCOTT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At the close of the fifth year since its formation, the Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library present the following report:

The Library continues to be well patronized. About one-third of our entire population are now taking out books, which, on the whole, are well used and returned in good condition. Some of our books have been in constant use for five years, and have been read many times, yet comparatively few are badly worn. The appropriation being small, only twenty dollars could be expended in the purchase of books, yet we have secured quite a goodly number of good books. We have now a complete set of the Century Magazine from 1885 to 1894 inclusive. These contain a great amount of interesting and profitable reading. The years from 1885 to 1888 inclusive, contain some of the best articles on the War of the Rebellion ever published, and are written by the participants in the strife on both sides.

There are several duplicates in the Library, which have been accumulating from time to time, and we are making an effort to exchange them for something we have not.

Miss E. P. Sohier, of the State Library Commission has purchased for us again this year, such books as have been added to the Library by purchase. Her knowledge of books, and wide acquaintance with publishers, makes it possible for her to procure more books with our money than the Trustees could possibly do. She has served us gratuitously in this capacity ever since the formation of the Library, beside personally donating many books.

The whole number of new books added to the Library the past year is 70, of which 48 were purchased from town appropriation, and 22 were donated. The donations were, one from the Mass. Division of the G. A. R., one from State Library Commission, seven from Miss Sohier, and thirteen from the Commonwealth. Part of the latter donation are public documents and reports.

There are now over 900 bound volumes in the Library, beside many unbound.

The total number of books taken out of the Library the past year is 1186.

Henry L. Berry has been engaged to serve as Librarian another year.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1895-6.

Pres library

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year, - - -	$8 00	
Town appropriation, - - - -	30 00	
Sale of Catalogues, - - - - -	50	
Fines, - - - - - - -	65	
		$39 15

EXPENDITURES.

Purchase of books, - - - -	$20 00	
Librarian's salary, - - - - -	10 00	
Express, - - - - - - -	1 25	
Postage and supplies, - - - -	25	
		$31 50
Balance on hand, - - - - -		$7 60

The Trustees, whose term expires March 9, 1896, are F. N. Pierce and W. F. Wendemuth.

For the Trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH. Chairman.

Prescott, Feb. 18, 1896.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of Prescott:

Chapter 295, Section 2, of the Acts of 1886, reads as follows:

It shall be the duty of Auditors, chosen under the provision of this act, or already chosen by any town, to examine the books and accounts of all officers and committees of their respective towns entrusted with the receipt, custody or expenditure of money, and all original bills and vouchers on which money has been, or may be paid from the treasury of their respective towns. They shall have free access to the said books, accounts, bills and vouchers at all reasonable times, and may make an examination thereof, as often as they may deem necessary, but shall examine the same at least once a year, and shall annually report in writing to their respective towns as to their correctness.

Acting in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing act, your Auditor chosen at your last annual meeting, has endeavored, as far as possible, to comply with its requirements. I have examined and compared the books and accounts of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of Public Library, Road Commissioners and Tax Collector, with those of Treasurer with the following result.

As the several boards of officers will report in detail, I only give aggregates.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Receipts from all sources,	$1,072 19
Expenditures for all purposes,	1,072 19

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Receipts from Treasurer, appropriation of 1895,	765 90
Expenditures for all purposes, 1895,	765 90
Received from Treasurer, to pay bills unpaid at last annual settlement:	151 37
Payment of the same,	151 37

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY.

Receipts from all sources,	39 15
Expenditures,	31 50
Balance on hand,	7 65

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Whole asssessment for 1895, - - - -	2,383 51
Collected and paid Treasurer an assessment to Feb. 14, 1896,	1,689 15
Balance uncollected Feb. 14, 1896, on assessment of 1895,	694 36
Interest collected and paid to Treasurer, - - -	18 12
Interest due on balance uncollected, - - -	19 09
Total amount of interest to Feb. 14, 1896. - - -	37 21

TOWN TREASURER.

Received from all sources, - - - -	-$4,958 38
Expenditures, - - - - - -	4,436 74
Balance in Treasury Feb. 15, 1896, - - - -	521 64

On the 15th day of February, 1896, the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer were examined and compared, and were certified to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. HARRINGTON, Auditor.

Prescott, February 17, 1896.

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Parsons,	Memior of Theophilus Parsons,	863
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Early History of the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R. - - - - 888
Life, January to June, 1892, - - - 889
Little Wide Awake, - - - - 890
Nursery, R. - - - - - - 891
Pansy, 1891, - - - - - 892
The Historical Codfish, - - - - 893
Trial of James A. Trefethen and Wm. H. Smith for murder, - - - - - 894
Wide Awake, H. H. - - - - 895
Massachusetts Special Laws, 1889-1893, - - 896
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Journal of the Senate, 1895, - - - 900
" House, " - - - - 901

Valuation and Taxes

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PRESCOTT

MAY 1st, 1895.

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
A		
Milo W. Abbott, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 80, 1 cow 20, 8 fowls 3, 1 house 400, 1 barn 75, 1 shed 25, home place 64a 800, - - - -		20 02
Harry W. Abbott, - - - - - - -	1	
3 two-years-old 65, - - - - - - -		2 63
Bert C. Abbott, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 1 house 125, 1 barn 75, home place 30a 300,		8 93
Charles J. Abbott, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 5 cows 120, 3 swine 35, - - -		4 12
C. J. & Mary Abbott, - - - - - -		
1 house 500, 1 barn 150, home place 80a 1300, Egypt lot 10a 125, exempt 500, - - - - - -		20 48
John F. Aiken, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 90, 10 cows 325, 2 swine 16, 1 house 350, 1 barn 250, 1 horse barn 75, home place 66a 1225, Berry lot 12a 125, sprout lot 6a 125, - - - - -		35 33
James M. Aiken, - - - - - - -	2	
2 horses 60, 10 cows 240, 9 swine 100, 8 fowls 3, 1 house 450, 1 barn 200, 1 horse barn 100, home place 78a 1000,		31 55
Elmer M. Aiken, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 160, 12 cows 300, 1 yearling 15, 2 swine 16, Peirce pasture 55a 275, standing timber 550, - -		18 89

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Roswell H. Allen, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 90, 2 oxen 150, 10 cows 250, 3 two-year-olds 50, 8 yearlings 88, 4 sheep 12, 2 swine 23, 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 store house 75, 1 shed 25, 1 carriage house 100, home place 102a 3000, Piper lot 7a 75, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 15, Hyde lot 7a 50, - - -		72 02
George F. Allen, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 11 cows 300. 2 two-year-olds 30, 17 sheep 40, 1 swine 12, 1 house 75, 1 barn 250, 1 shed 50, home place 120a 1550, - - - - - - -		33 73
Fred N. Andrews, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 1 house 250, 1 barn 50, home place 1a 50, -		6 66

B

Herbert W. Barnes, - - - - - -	1	1 78
James D. Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 2 oxen 150, 5 cows 120, 2 yearlings 25, 4 swine 30, 17 fowls 6, 1 house 100, 1 barn 400, home place 83a 1100, Woods lot 10a 125, - - - - - -		29 49
Eugene Barnes, - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 100, - - - - - - -		3 08
Allie L. Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	1 78
Hiram H. Barrows, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, 3 cows 95, 2 yearlings 30, 3 fowls 1, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, home place 54a 400, - - -		12 85
John Berry, - - - - - - - -		
1 horse 25, 2 cows 45, 1 house 250, 1 barn 200. 1 shed 50, 1 cider mill 50, home place 66a 400, Stockwell lot 23a 100, old place 85a 400, - - - - - -		19 76
Henry L. Berry, - - - - - - -	1	1 78
Charles W. Berry, - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 100, 7 cows 150, 1 house 200, 2 barns 400, 1 shed 25, home place 95a 1000, - - - -		26 16
Ianthia Brown, - - - - - - -		
1 house 225, 1 barn 100, home place 69a 600, exempt 500,		5 53
Marshal F. Brown, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 6 cows 140, 1 yearling 15, 1 swine 8, 17 fowls 6, steam boiler and engine 800, 1 saw mill and carriage 100, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 saw mill 150, 1 Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Stone lot 18a 200, Vaughan lot 23a 400, Little lot 50a 100, Railroad lot 6a 50, Gibbs lot 2 1-2a 40, Gray lot 30a 125, Powers place 170a 300, - -		43 18
Lillian S. F. Browne, - - - - - -		
1 horse 25, 1 cow 20, 1 house 250, 1 barn 150, 1 shed 25, home place 70a 250, - - - - - -		9 37
Arthur L. Browne, - - - - - - -	1	1 78
James Brown, - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 300, 9 cows 270, 1 house 200, 1 barn 450, home place 105a 1700, - - - - - -		39 74

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Brown & Simmons, - - - - - - -		
Arnot lot 12a 200, - - - - - -		2 60
Lawson Bigelow, - - - - - - -	1	1 78
Henry L. Bartlett, - - - - - -	1	1 78
C		
Rodolphus C. Clark, - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 240, 1 bull 30, 6 cows 150, 1 swine 12, 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 shed 25, home place 130a 1700, Smith lot 7a 25, Tourtellott lot 10a 50, Webber lot 6a 50, - -		45 75
Walter A. Clark, - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 80, 1 house 350, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 50, 1 horse barn 50, home place 43a 600, - - - - - -		17 77
John F. Cowan, - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 130, 12 cows 300, 1 yearling 15, 1 swine 10, 2 barns 250, home place 70a 800, - - - - -		21 35
Byron S. Commings, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 35, 1 cow 20, 1 house 75, 1 barn 100, 1 hen house 25, home place 35a 150, - - - - - -		7 05
Harry L. Coolidge, - - - - - -	1	1 78
Mrs. L. Crossett, - - - - - - -		
1 horse 35, 1 house and store 750, 1 barn 100, -		11 51
Frank J. Currier, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 1 cow 15, 2 swine 15, - - - - -		3 15
Leroy L. Clapp, - - - - - - - -	1	1 78
D		
Samuel Davis, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, 6 cows 140, 4 yearlings 65, 1 house 400, 1 barn 275, 1 Holden house 100, 1 Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1600, Holden place 4a 75, - - - - -		37 93
William Dickey, - - - - - - - -	1	1 78
Mrs. William Dickey, - - - - - - -		
1 horse 75, 2 cows 45, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, home place 50a 200, - - - - - - - -		7 09
Alexander J. Delaurie, - - - - - -	1	1 78
F		
Frank J. Field, - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, 4 cows 85, 1 house 175, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 575, - - - - - - - -		15 24
Robert Fulton, - - - - - - - -	1	1 78
Mrs. Olive Freeman, - - - - - - -		
1 horse 20, 1 cow 20, 1 house 175, 1 barn 75, home place 19a 375, exempt 500, - - - - - -		2 15
G		
Samuel A. Garlick, - - - - - - -	1	1 78
George H. Garlick, - - - - - - -	1	1 78
Garlick Brothers, - - - - - - - -		
2 horses 75, 4 cows 100, 2 swine 18, 1 house 125, 1 barn 100, home place 138a 750, Downing lot 40a 200, - -		17 79

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Chester H. Gray, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 80, 1 cow 25, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 55a 575, - - - - - - - -		15 50
Henry N. Grover, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 80, - - - - - - - -		2 82
Erastus F. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	
2 cows 40, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 110a 850, - - - - - - - -		17 58
Austin B. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 60, 2 oxen 80, 5 cows 125, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 15,		5 55
Mrs. Albert Grout, - - - - - - - - -		
1 house 225, 1 barn 175, 1 shed 25, home place 75a 1000,		18 53
Charles H. Grout, - - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 140, 6 cows 140, 1 two-year-old 18, 2 yearlings 35, 3 swine 30, - - - - - - - - - - -		6 50

H

Joseph N. Hamilton, - - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 60, 2 oxen 90, 2 cows 40, 3 yearlings 30, 1 swine 7, 1 house 50, 1 barn 150, 1 shop 25, home place 79a 800, sprout 9a 75, - - - - - - - - - - -		19 03
Park Hannum, - - - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 140, 9 cows 180, 2 two-years-olds 42, 1 yearling 10, 5 swine 65, 1 house 100, 1 barn 125, home place 82a 900,		22 09
Austin P. Hannum, - - - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, - - - - - - - - - - -		3 73
Charles E. Hannum, - - - - - - - - -	1	1 78
Joseph M. Harrington, - - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 20, 1 barn 50, Oakes lot 80a 650, - - - - -		11 14
Mrs. J. M. Harrington, - - - - - - - - - -		
1 house 100, 1 barn 75, old place 4a 75, Oakes place 3a 50,		3 90
Criton G. Haskins, - - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 2a 50, Fish lot 10a 100, - - - - - - - - - - -		6 66
Mason W. Haskins, - - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 3 cows 50, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 27a 250, - - - - - - - - - - - -		8 61
Whitney O. Haskins, - - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, - - - - - - - - - - -		2 04
Charles E. Haskins, - - - - - - - - - -	1	1 78
Harry F. Haskins, - - - - - - - - - - -	1	1 78
Elbridge F. Horr - - - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 70, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 50a 200, Mitchel lot 7a 75, - - - - - - - - - -		8 22
Ruben N. Horr, - - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 80, 2 cows 55, 1 two-year-old 20, 1 house 300, 1 barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50, Pierce lot 15a 100,		15 50
hn M. Horr, - - - - - - - - -	1	1 78
ura Horr's estate, - - - - - - - - -		
1 house 125, 1 barn 50, home place 117a 900, - -		13 98

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Caroline Horr, - - - - - - -		
old place 60a 400, - - - - - - -		5 20
Charles E. Houghton, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 85, 2 colts 40, 1 cow 25, 2 swine 12, - -		3 89
Henry A. Howard, - - - - - - -	1	1 78
Richard E. Howard, - - - - - -		
1 horse 30, 4 cows 85, 1 swine 9, 1 house 200, 1 barn 125, 1 shed 25, home place 87a 850, - - - -		17 21
George L. Hunter, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 60, 2 colts 70, 5 cows 125, 1 yearling 15, 2 swine 22, 1 house 175, 1 barn 125, 1 shop 50, 1 horse barn 50, home place 42a 800, - - - - - - -		21 18
Charles H. Hunter, - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 1200, 1 horse 50, - - - -		18 03
Albert E. Houghton, - - - - - -	1	1 78
Haskins & Johnson, - - - - - - -		
1 house 125, 1 barn 100, home place 57a 600, - -		10 73
J		
Ansel Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 3 cows 65, 1 two-year-old 18, 11 sheep 30, 2 swine 18, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, home place 140a 1000,		22 99
Andrew Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	1 78
Henry A. Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 8, - - - - - - - -		2 82
Lyman S. Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 9 cows 210, 5 swine 40, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 79a 1500, Abbott lot 74a 300, - - -		33 64
William H. Johnson, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 65, 7 cows 180, 2 swine 20, 1 house 350, 1 barn 300, home place 76a 1400, - - - - - - - -		31 88
Margaret Johnson, - - - - - - - - -		
1 house 350, 1 barn 100, home place 3a 200, - -		8 45
Nelson B. Jones, estate, - - - - - - - -		
1 house 375, 1 barn 75, home place 110a 900, - -		17 55
K		
Merriam King, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 4 cows 85, 3 yearlings 35, 2 swine 15, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 89a 1100, -		24 99
Leonard Lincoln, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 40, 2 cows 40, 1 yearling 15, 32 sheep 70, 50 fowls 15, 1 house 400, 1 barn 400, 1 hen house 25, home place 223a 1000, - - - - - - - -		27 85
Fred W. Lincoln, - - - - - - -	1	1 78
Lucius S. Lawless, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 40, 1 cow 25, - - - - - -		2 63
John H. Lawless, portable boiler and engine 1000, sawmill and carriage 200, - - - - - - -	1	17 38

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
M		
Otis Moore,	1	1 78
Myron A. Moore,	2	3 56
Asa Moore,		
1 house 200, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 100, home place 14a 150, exempt 550,		
George T. Magrath,	1	1 78
Mrs. George T. Magrath,		
stock in trade 300, 3 horses 80, 11 cows 260, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 600, 1 barn 300, 1 cider mill 200, 1 creamery 25, home place 78a 1900,		47 78
Edwin P. Mitchell,	1	1 78
P		
Christopher W. Paige,	1	
2 horses 90, 2 oxen 135, 5 cows 115, 1 swine 20, 1 house 350, 1 barn 200, home place 104a 2250,		42 86
Charles W. Paige,	1	1 78
John C. Paige,	1	1 78
Warren B. Paige,	1	1 78
Edwin J. Paige,	1	
1 house 175, 1 barn 25, home place 1a 50, Hunter lot 5a 100,		6 33
Fred N. Peirce,	1	
1 horse 25, 2 cows 55,		2 82
Herbert E. Peirce,	1	1 78
J. Foster Peirce,	1	1 78
Frederick E. Peirce,	2	
2 horses 130, 2 cows 45, 1 yearling 18, 1 swine 10, 1 house 250, 1 barn 125, home place 74a 500,		17 58
Waldo H. Peirce,	1	
1 cow 25, 1 house 325, 1 barn 100, home place 1-2a 25, Peirce lot 28a 125, Berry lot 12a 50,		10 24
Daniel T. Peirce,	1	
2 oxen 125, 3 cows 65, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, 1 Freeman house 75, 1 Freeman barn 15, home place 70a 400, Freeman place 4a 35, Fish lot 10a 50,		15 95
Carl M. Peirce,	1	1 78
Herman C. Powers,	1	
1 horse 35,		2 24
Bert L. Powers,	1	
1 cow 25,		2 11
Charles L. Powers,	1	
1 horse 65,		2 63
Fred L. Potter,	1	1 78
Carrie Potter,		
1 horse 10, 1 cow 25,		46
William M. Pratt,	1	
1 horse 40, 2 cows 50, 2 swine 20, 1 house 250, 1 barn 150, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50,		10 69
George L. Powers,	1	
1 horse 85,		2 89

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Mrs. David F. Peirce, - - - - - -		
1 house 200, 1 barn 75, home place 10a 150, - -		5 53
Appleton Peirce, estate, - - - - - -		
1 house 550, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 100, home place 45a 500, Henry lot 24a 500, - - - - - -		22 75
R		
Alden D. Reed, - - - - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 130, 1 colt 50, 15 cows 345, 2 two-year-olds 30, 4 yearling 50, 3 swine 35, 1 house 550, 1 barn 350, 1 shed 25, home place 115a 2250, - - - - - - - - -		51 38
Mrs. Abigail Russell, - - - - - - - - -		
1 cow 25, 1 house 450, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 32a 350, exempt 500, - - - - - - - -		5 86
S		
Mrs. Lucy Stone, - - - - - - - - - -		
1 horse 80, 3 cows 45, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 175, 1 barn 100, home place 52a 550, exempt 500, - - - - - -		5 99
Joseph N. Shaw, - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 130, 2 cows 45, 1 swine 9, 1 house 375, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 150, 1 horse barn 75, home place 70a 800. - -		23 67
Howard I. Shaw, - - - - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 130, 7 cows 175, 1 two year-old 20, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 250, 1 barn 150, 1 shed 50, home place 80a 550, -		19 14
Henry C. Shaw, - - - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 store building 200, home place 3a 100, - - -		5 68
George W. Shaw, - - - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 140, 2 colts 70, 9 cows 205, 3 swine 25, 1 house 350, 1 barn 100, home place 60a 1000, - - - - -		26 35
Charles W. Shattuck, - - - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 130, 3 colts 120, 8 cows 180, 1 two-year-old 25, 2 yearlings 25, 3 swine 35, 1 house 200, 1 barn 150, home place 100a 1000, - - - - - - - - - -		26 03
George L. Stacy, - - - - - - - - - - 1	1	1 78
Elisha J. Spear, - - - - - - - - - - -	1	1 78
Fred S. Schnider, - - - - - - - - - -	1	1 78
Lester Smith, - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 125, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 88a 550,		10 40
Mrs. Charles Schnider, - - - - - - - - -		
1 house 250, 1 barn 75, home place 25a 300, - - -		8 13
T		
Addison D. Thayer, - - - - - - -	1	1 78
Mrs. A. D. Thayer, - - - - - - - -		
2 horses 40, 2 cows 45, 1 house 225, barn 100, 1 Schnider barn 25, home place 89a 1000, Schnider place 30a 200, Vaughan lot 25a 75, - - - - - - -		22 24
Ellis A. Thayer, - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 2 yearlings 25, - - - - - - -		3 08
Walter I. Thrasher, - - - - - - - -	1	1 78

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Fred M. Thrasher, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, 2 cows 45, - - - - - -		3 67
Samuel Thrasher, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 3 cows 70, 2 two-year-old 20, 1 yearling 10, 2 swine 15, 1 house 125, 1 barn 75, Peirce house 300, 1 Peirce barn 100, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Peirce place 16a 200, Tourtellott lot 20a 100, - - -		24 40
William Thrasher, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 15, - - - - - - -		1 98
Fred A. Thrasher, - - - - - - -	1	1 78
Mrs. F. A. Thrasher, - - - - - -		
2 horses 175, 4 cows 100, 2 yearlings 35, 16 fowls 5, -		4 10
William M. Tourtellott, - - - - - -	1	1 78
Willie M. Tourtellott, - - - - - -	1	1 78
Elsie C. Titus, - - - - - - -		
1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 50, home place 8a 125, Aldrich lot 5a 50, exempt 500, - - - - -		16 3
U		
Harry S. Upton, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 15, 2 cows 45, 45 fowls 13, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, 1 hen house 25, home place 50a 250, - - -		9 63
George H. Upton, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 15, 1 cow 20, 1 house 75, 1 barn 25, home place 8a 125, - - - - - - - - - - - -		5 17
Willard S. Upton, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 2 cows 50, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 59a 400, - - - - - - - - - - - -		11 21
Leighton A. Upton, - - - - - - - - - -		
1 horse 15, - - - - - - - - - - -	1	1 98
V		
Howard A. Vaughan, - - - - - - - - -	1	1 78
Clarinda G. Vanghan, - - - - - - - - -		
land 46a 350, - - - - - - - - - -		4 55
Ervin D. Vaughan, - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 1 cow 30, 5 fowls 2, 1 house 400, 1 barn 250, 1 house, (old place) 225, home place 70a 600, - - -		22 35
Walter S. Vaughan, - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 15, 1 cow 25, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 8a 100, - - - - - - - - - - - -		6 20
Dexter M. Vaughan, - - - - - - - - -		
1 horse 20, 1 house 100, 1 barn 75, home place 89a 650,		10 99
Joseph P. Vaughan's estate, - - - - - - -		
2 cows 55, 40 fowls 15, 1 house 300, 1 barn 125, 1 hen house 50, home place 84a 650, - - - - - - - -		16 19
Marcus E. Vaughan, - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 35, - - - - - - - - - -		2 24
Mrs. Ida Vaughan, - - - - - - - - - -		
1 house 100, barn 50, home place 9a 100, - - -		3 25

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
W		
Walter M. Waugh, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, 8 cows 220, 1 swine 10, 1 house 500, 1 barn 200, home place 64a 900, - - - - - -		26 87
William F. Wendemuth, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 2 cows 50, 1 house 175, 1 barn 125, home place 73a 400, - - - - - - - -		12 18
Josiah E. White, Guardian, - - - - -		
money at interest 175, - - - - - -		2 28
Josiah E. White, - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 25, 3 cows 55, 2 swine 22, - - -		3 11
Ellis White, - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 25, 1 barn 100, home place 100a 700, - -		12 52
Mrs. Ellis White, - - - - - - - -		
1 house 150, barn 100, home place 50a 600, - -		11 05
Dexter Wheelock, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 30, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 33a 150,		6 07
Nelson Whitaker, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, home place 40a 500, Titus lot 30a 250, - - - - - -		18 03
Silas Whitaker, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 1 cow 20, 75 fowls 22, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, 1 hen house 50, home place 70a 250, - - -		10 45
George M. Webber, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 35, - - - - - - -		2 24
Oliver L. Wood, estate, - - - - - -		
1 house 200, 1 barn 500, 1 hen house 40, 1 shed 25, home place 140a 1200, out lot 55a 400, - - - -		30 75
James F. Wood, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 2 cows 50, 2 swine 23, 1 shop 50, - -		4 35
John Wood, - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 25, 16 fowls 6, 1 house 325, 1 barn 150, 1 hen house 25, home place 55a 300, - - - - - - -		12 58
Samuel Whiting, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 100, 1 cow 15, stock in trade 100, value of machinery 300, 1 house 600, 1 barn 100, 1 small house 50, 1 mill 2000, land 4a 150, - - - - - - -		46 18
Willard A. Witherell, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 200, 1 hen house 25, home place 5a 25, - -		5 03
Warren M. Whipple, - - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 1300, 1 horse 80, 1 house and store 500, home lot 10a 75, - - - - - - - -		27 20
Woods & Lincoln, - - - - - - - -		
Lindsey place 95a 250, brush mountain lot 8a 40, - -		3 77

Non-Residents.

PETERSHAM.

Harrison Williams, King lot 44a 700, - - - - 9 10

ATHOL.

John Arnot, land 18a 50, - - - - - 65
Louise Sherbet, 1 house 175, 1 barn 25, 1 shop 25, home place 3a 75, - - - - - - - 3 90

GREENWICH.

Samuel B. Estey's heirs, land 65a 225, - - - 2 93
Horace Clark, land 64a 500, - - - - - 6 50
Frank C. Powers, land 30a 300, - - - - 3 90
William Manley, land 20a 175, - - - - - 2 28
Joseph Thrasher, land 30a 150, Freeman lot 6a 20, - - 2 21
Smith Cutler, land 69a 600, - - - - - 7 80
Chandler Powers, land 10a 100, - - - - 1 30
Charles A. Powers, land 50a 500, - - - - - 6 50
Charles N. Powers, land 4a 125, - - - - 1 63
John A. Wheeler, land 7a 50, - - - - - 65
Washington P. Fry, land 6a 50, - - - - - 65
Martin E. Vaughan, land 1a 15, - - - - - 20
Stephen P. Bailey, Suttle lot 88a 500, south lot 6a 35, - 6 96
Henry B. Hodgkins, land 40a 250, - - - - - 3 25
Brigham Nutting, land 3a 25, - - - - - 33
Clinton P. Harrington, Pine hill 35a 235, Arnot lot 18a 150, Whitcomb lot 2a 25, Caswell 77a 100, Baker place 2a 100, Darby lot 40a 500, - - - - - 14 43
Harrington & Vaughan, Peirce lot 20a 200, - - - 2 60
Caroline Powers heirs, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 58a 400, 7 80
George C. Warner, land 25a 50, - - - - 65
Amelia Root, land 22a 200, - - - - - 2 60
Andrew Sanderson, 1 barn 100, home place 90a 500, - 7 80

SPENCER.

Merritt Horr, land 45a 300, - - - - - 3 90

ENFIELD.

Susan Newbry, land 11a 150, - - - - - 1 95
William B. Downing, Haskins lot 40a 300, - - - 3 90
Edward B. Downing, land 5a 25, Brigham lot 36a 150, Peirce & Ellis lot 32a 125, Horr lot 10a 50, - - - 4 55
Flint & Gillett, Stetson lot 150a 500, - - - - 6 50
Woods & Ward, Hemenway lot 35a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100, 2 60

PELHAM.

John Pitman, land 8a 50, - - - - - 65
George H. Wilson, land 18a 100, - - - - - 1 30
Harrison Horr's heirs, land 30a 50, - - - - 65
David Shores, Hunt lot 15a 50, Abbott lot 70a 500, Conkey lot 64a 550, Crossett lot 6a 100, Johnson lot 12a 100, - 16 90
John Vaustone, saw mill 450, - - - - - 5 85
Theodore L. Cook, land 10a 50, - - - - 65

SPRINGFIELD.

J. M. Cowan, land 60a 800, - - - - - 10 40
E. Wilson Sanderson, Haskell lot 35a 500. - - - 6 50

Algernon W. Peirce, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, home place 25a 450, Jennings lot 15a 150, - - - - 11 70
Peirce & Ellis, 1 house 200, 1 barn 200, home place 125a 1600, 26 00

ORANGE.

Harrison Barrows, 1 house 100, 1 barn 200, Conkey place 185a 500, 10 40
Luman P. Peirce, land 142a 900, - - - - 11 70
Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Shaw lot 18a 100, - - - - 1 30
Josiah A. Hemenway, estate, 1 house 75, 1 barn 100, home place 27a 175, old place 27a 300, - - - - 8 45

AMHERST.

John A. Peirce, land 20a 350, - - - - 4 55
Theodore L. Paige, land 15a 100, - - - - 1 30
Smith & Cogswell, Johnson pasture 60a 300, - - 3 90

NEW SALEM.

Mrs. Mary Mathews, 1 house 100, - - - - 1 30
Willard Putnam, land 66a 500, - - - - 6 50
Frank W. Lincoln, Dunn lot 26a 200, - - - - 2 60
Joseph A. Stacy, Bigelow land 36a 200, - - - 2 60
M. L. Perry, land 14a 100, - - - - - 1 30
David Hamilton, land 14a 200, - - - - 2 60
Edward A. Freeman, Peirce lot 6a 50, - - - - 65
Andrew J. Cadrett, Jr., 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 48a 125, 4 23
Mrs. D. E. Powers, land 25a 75, - - - - 98
William Orcutt, Kemp lot 30a 350, - - - - 4 55
John Hunt, 3 horses 200, 16 cows 135, 1 two-year-olds 25, 2 yearlings 25, 1 swine 8, 2 barns 200, home place 29a 275, Hunt place 20a 250, - - - - - 14 54

SHUTESBURY.

George A. Berry, Ashley lot 30a 150, - - - 1 95
Berry & Brker, 1 house 250, 1 barn 100, Peirce place 62a 725, mill dam lot 7a 125, - - - - - 15 60
H. & W. G. Hamilton, land 7a 75, - - - - - 98
William H. Hemenway, school lot 25a 1500, - - - 19 50
Myron A. Peirce, Peirce place 65a 300, - - - - 3 90

LEVERETT.

Rufus Fitts, land 15a 75, - - - - - - 98

NORTH DANA.

Orin J. Powers, land 150a 400, - - - - 5 20
Crawford & Tyler, Morgan lot 75a 350, - - - 4 55
E. P. Tyler, land 54a 100, - - - - - 1 30
William B. Lincoln, land 100a 800, - - - - 10 40
Lewis Doubleday, land 8a 50, - - - - 65
S. F. Lindsey's heirs, land 40a 300, - - - - 3 90
Lucius Doubleday, land 28a 250, - - - - 3 25
Charles Lindsey's heirs, Humes pasture 27a 270, - - 3 51
Joseph Recor, land 45a 125, - - - - - - 1 63
Recor & Cary, land 30a 100, - - - - - 1 30
Martin Chapman, Kelly place 100a 400, - - - 5 20
George W. Lincoln, land 70a 500, - - - - - 6 50

DANA.

J. S. Brown, land 4a 25, - - - - - 33

WARE.

Mrs. Francis Blair, land 15a 50, - - - - - .65

HARDWICK.

George D. Paige, land 60a 200, - - - - - 2 60
B. F. Paige, Stacy place 120a 1800, - - - - 23 40

BARRE.

Roxanna Brown, Oakes pasture 22a 250, - - - 3 25

WORCESTER.

Ernest Vaughan, 1 horse 80, - - - - - 1 04

WARREN.

E. C. Carry, 1 house 150, 1 barn 125, Wheeler place 67a 525, 10 40

NORTH GARDNER.

Frank J. Berry, land 1a 50, - - - - - 65

MILLERS FALLS.

Eunice M. Bartlett, 1 distillery 75, land 10a 60, - - 1 76

BOSTON.

Charlotte Drinkwater, land 20a 200, - - - - 2 60

NORTHFIELD.

W. C. & W. M. Aldrich, 1 house 225, 1 barn 75, home place 62a 400, Conkey lot 11a 25, - - - - - - 9 43
West C. Aldrich, - - - - - - - 2 horses 100, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, 1 shed 50, home place 70a 650, - - - - - - - 14 63

HARTFORD, CT.

Harry Mathews, Osborne lot 10a 100, - - - 1 30

PLYMOUTH, N. H.

Leava Spear, 1 horse 80, 3 cows 70, 1 swine 10, 1 house 100, 1 barn 100, home place 68a 400, - - - - 9 88

GILBERTVILLE.

C. C. Young, 1 house 175, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 27a 250, - - - - - - - 7 15

PERSONS AND PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT, FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Abigail Russell, real estate, - - - - - 500 00
Charlotte F. Gilbert, 1 house 400, 1 barn 25, land 1a 50, - 475 00
Cong. Church Society, 1 church 600, 1 house 700, 1 barn 200, land 11a 500, - - - - - 2000 00
Ianthia Brown, real estate, - - - - - 500 00
Mary Abbott, real estate, - - - - - 500 00
Daniel R. Potter, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, 1 hen house 15, land 1 1-2a 25, - - - - - - - 265 00
Asa Moore, real estate, - - - - - 550 00
Mrs. Elsie C. Titus, real estate, - - - - - 500 00
Mrs. David Lawless, 1 house 200, 1 barn 75, home place 46a 200, - - - - - - - 475 00
Mrs. Lucy Stone, real estate, - - - - - 500 00
Mrs. Olive Freeman, real estate, - - - - - 500 00

State tax, - - - - -	$105 00
County tax, - - - - -	266 03
Town tax, - - - - -	2000 00
Overlayings, - - - - -	12 48
	$2,383 51

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property,	124	
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	91	
Number of persons assessed on property,	215	
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	43	
Total number of persons assessed,	258	
Number of polls assessed,	133	
Tax on each poll,		1 78
Value of assessed personal estate,		23,428 00
Value of buildings,		44,255 00
Value of land,		97,415 00
Total valuation, May 1st, 1895,		165,098 00
Tax on personal estate,		304 76
Tax on real estate,		1842 01
Tax on polls,		236 74
Total tax,		2,383 51
Rate per $1000,		13 00
Number of horses,	146	
Cows,	315	
Sheep,	64	
Neat cattle other than cows,	80	
Swine,	79	
Dwelling house,	107	
Acres of land assessed,	10950	
Value of fowls,	97	
Fowls,	290	

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
MERRIAM KING,
ELMER M. AIKEN,
} Assessors of Prescott.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PRESCOTT

—OF—

1896-7.

—WITH THE—

VALUATION AND TAXES.

ATHOL, MASS.,
PRESS OF THE ATHOL TRANSCRIPT CO.
1897.

Annual Report

—OF THE—

Board of Selectmen.

FOR THE YEAR 1896-7.

To the Citizens of Prescott:

The Selectmen present the following report:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS.

Daniel R. Potter,	$48 00	
George H. Upton,	48 00	
Marcus E. Vaughan,	12 00	
Willard A. Wetherell,	48 00	
Maria R. Wetherell,	48 00	
William M. Pratt,	36 00	
		$240 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Geo. L Hunter, Collector 1895,	$50 00
Henry L. Berry, janitor of Town hall,	2 00
Daniel T. Pierce, sealer,	3 00
F. N. Peirce, Treasurer,	25 00
" " Registrar,	3 00
J. M. Harrington, Auditor,	4 00
H. I. Shaw, Supt. of schools,	65 00
Waldo H. Pierce, as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Registrar,	49 75

Merriam King, as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Registrar, - - -	33 25	
Elmer M. Aiken, as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Registrar, - -	26 75	
		$261 75

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT—Cr.

Received from sale of grass, - - -	$46 15	
" " apples, - - -	15 00	
Received for use of pasture, - - -	25 00	
		$86 15
Dr.		
Paid for mowing brush in pasture, - -	5 00	
Income from farm, - - - - -		$81 15

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. A. Clark, for returning two births, -	50	
E. J. Paige, for keeping tramps, - - -	8 75	
Athol Transcript Co., printing reports 1895-6,	22 50	
For Assessors' book and postage, - -	3 20	
C. F. Paige, balance on tiling, - -	14 58	
Dog license, - - - - -	1 10	
Order blanks, - - - - -	2 10	
B. C. Abbott, for painting Town hall and hearse house, - - - - -	18 00	
Auction bills, - - - - -	1 00	
Selling grass on Town Farm, - - -	2 00	
Tax bills, - - - - -	1 25	
B. C. Abbott, painting gates at Cemetery near Town hall, - - - - -	2 00	
Retainer in Hannum case, - - -	3 00	
Mowing brush in Fish Cemetery, - - -	1 00	
Library appropriation, - - - -	30 00	
C. W. Berry, for going with hearse, - -	9 00	
E. M. Aiken, inspector of cattle, - -	14 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, forest fire ward, - -	1 50	
Recording births, marriages and deaths, -	5 25	
Justice fees, - - - - -	5 50	

F. N. Peirce, for meeting town clerks, -	4 00	
" " services in Hannum case, -	3 00	
W. H. Peirce, express, postage and stationery,	2 15	
" " expenses in Hannum case, -	3 00	
" " services in " - -	3 00	
Printing amendments to Constitution, -	75	
		$162 13

RECAPITULATION.

Paid snow bills, spring of 1896, - - -	$11 27	
Repairs on highways and bridges, - -	613 59	
State Aid, - - - - - -	240 00	
Town officers, - - - - -	261 75	
Miscellaneous, - - - -	162 13	
Support of paupers, - - - -	397 72	
For Mrs. Freeman, - - - -	213 20	
For schools, - - - - -	1,296 81	
		$3,196 47

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Hampshire Savings Bank, - - -	850 00	
Support of N. M. Horr, - - - -	52 00	
" J. M. Stacy, - - - -	2 00	
" Mrs. Freeman, - - - -	5 00	
" Lucy A. Rider, - - - -	20 00	
Due F. J. Currier, Collector 1896, - -	48 50	
		$977 50

RESOURCES.

Due from State for State Aid, - - -	$259 00	
" Collector on tax assessment, - -	924 03	
" " interest, - - -	24 94	
Due on John Powers' note, - - -	29 40	
" M. A. Pierce's note, - - - -	11 66	
Due from M. A. Peirce, for apples, - - -	15 00	
" John Hunt, for pasture, - - -	20 00	
" State on acct. of State paupers,	40 55	
" " " Lucy A. Rider, - -	42 71	
" " under Chap. 408, Acts of 1896, -	192 40	
" " " 382, Acts of 1896, -	50 00	
" New Salem, for tuitions, - -	15 96	
Cash in hands of Treasurer, - - - -	515 66	
		$2,141 31
Balance in favor of town, - - - -		1,163 81

School books to the amount of $255.35, not included in this year's resources.

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
MERRIAM KING,
ELMER M. AIKEN,
} Selectmen of Prescott.

REPORT OF
Overseers of Poor.

Paid town of Ludlow, support of Nathan M. Horr,	$52 00	
for support of Lucy A. Rider, - -	169 92	
" James M. Stacy, - - -	114 00	
for medical attendance on J. M. Stacy, -	21 25	
" " Alexander J. DeLaurie,	4 25	
" " Mary Lucia, -	33 75	
for supplies for Joseph Lucia's family, - -	2 55	
		$397 72
Received from State for support of Lucy A. Rider,	127 21	
Due " " " " "	42 71	
" " " " Alex. J. De Laurie,	4 25	
" " " " J. Lucia family,	36 30	
		210 47
Net cost of poor, - - - - -		$187 25

TOWN OF PRESCOTT,

In account with Mrs. Olive Freeman, DR.

Paid Mrs. E. D. Vaughan for board, - -	112 50	
Dr. F. H. Fearl, for medical attendance, -	27 50	
for shingles for buildings, - - -	41 60	
for nails, - - - - -	3 25	
for drawing shingles, - - - -	2 50	
for freight on shingles, - - - -	1 50	
for labor shingling. - - - -	19 25	
for boards, - - - - - -	3 60	
for interest on money paid on mortgage and for support, - - - - -	9 31	
E. D. Vaughan, for moving goods, - -	1 00	
A. D. Reed, for use of bull, - - -	50	
		$222 51

CR.

By estimated balance from last year, - -	310 04	
By cash received for rent of farm, - -	45 00	
By cash received for sale of furniture, - - -	8 00	
By repairs on building, - - - -	71 70	
		434 74
Balance, - - - - - -		$212 23

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
MERRIAM KING,
ELMER M. AIKEN,
} Overseers of Poor of Prescott.

Annual Report.

—OF THE—

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Jerry Rivers, two men and team for scraper, -	$198 00
W. M. Waugh, self and horse, - - -	36 10
Lester Smith, " ", - - -	16 95
Elmer M. Aiken, self, - - - -	45 17
Fred M. Thrasher, " - - - -	46 37
W. H. Peirce, " - - - - -	9 75
Wm. Dickey, " - - - -	43 75
Wm. Thresher, " - - - - -	43 75
Leon Stone, - " - - - -	39 37
Erving Vaughan, " - - - -	35 00
E. J. Spear, " - - - - -	13 20
F. J. Courrier, " - - - -	1 35
Myron A. Morse, " - - - - -	3 06
A. P. Hannum, " - - - - -	2 33
Andrew Johnson, " - - - - -	1 95
Fred Lincoln, " - - - - -	75
Daniel T. Pierce, for painting guide boards, -	6 00
Lucy Stone, for gravel, - - - -	70
Two spades, - - - - - -	2 00
Three forks, - - - - - -	2 20
One hoe, - - - - - -	30
Oil drip. - - - - - - -	15
Oil and bolts, - - - - - -	36

Repairs on scraper and sharpening bar, - -	2 15	
Total cost of repairs on highways, -	$550 71	

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES IN 1896.

W. W. Waugh, self and team, - - -	$7 34	
Lester Smith, " " - - - -	5 55	
Waldo H. Peirce, " - - - - -	5 62	
Fred M. Thrasher, self, - - - -	2 75	
Fred N. Peirce, " - - - -	3 00	
M. A. Peirce, for plank and stringers, - -	26 24	
E. B. Downing for stringers, - - - -	1 65	
C. P. Harrington, for plank, - - -	9 83	
Paid for spikes, - - - - - -	90	
Total cost of repairs on bridges,	——	62 88
		550 71
Total cost of repairs on highways and bridges,		$613 59
Snow bills in spring of 1896, - - - - -		11 27

The Road Commissioners report that guide boards are maintained at the following places: Near Whiting's mill, near M. F. Brown's, near J. M. Harrington's, near Ianthia Brown's, near Samuel Thrasher's, near J. N. Hamilton's, near School house No. 3, near L. L. Johnson's, near Bobbinville four corners, near W. H. Peirce's, near Dr. Clark's, near John Berry's, near Asa Moore's, near D. T. Peirce, near North Prescott.

ELMER M. AIKEN,
FRED M. THRASHER,
WALTER M. WAUGH
} Road Commissioners of Prescott.

Treasurer's Report.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF TREASURER FOR 1896.

Feb. 15,	Received balance from settlement, -	$521 64
20,	Received remainder of Elmer Berry's note and interest, - - - -	9 50
Mar. 4,	Received from G. L. Hunter, Collector 1895,	239 72
9,	" " New Salem, for tuition,	18 00
24,	" " G. L. Hunter, Collector 1895,	165 65
Apr. 18,	Received for rent of Freeman farm, and sale of furniture, - - -	53 00
May 5,	Received for G. L. Hunter, collector 1895,	42 64
8,	" " reimbursement from State, -	42 25
26,	" " inspection of animals, -	14 05
27,	" " Hampshire Savings bank, -	350 00
July 1,	" " G. L. Hunter, collector 1895,	36 00
3,	" " " " auction license,	2 00
3,	" " D. Powers, for grass on town farm,	1 50
9,	" " H. Horr, " "	7 75
29,	" " G. L. Hunter, collector 1895,	62 00
Aug. 6,	" " from State, - - -	42 25
27,	" " F. J. Currier, collector 1896,	406 15
Sept. 1,	" " " " " -	155 15
5,	" " " " " -	85 80
8,	" " G. L. Hunter, collector 1895,	42 00
22,	" " " " " -	75 00
Oct. 2,	Received from F. J. Currier, Coll. -	45 00
24,	" " " - -	110 00
Nov. 10,	Received from G. L. Hunter, Coll. for '95,	20 00
11,	Received reimbursement from State, -	42 71
20,	Received from F. J. Currier, Coll. -	59 19
Dec. 10,	" " " " - -	30 00

10, Received Corporation tax, - -	1 66	
10, Received National Bank tax, - -	64 50	
10, Received State Aid, - - -	246 00	
29, Received F. J. Currier, Coll. - -	60 00	
1897.		
Jan. 7, Received G. L. Hunter, Coll. for '95, -	12 73	
9, Received F. J. Currier, Coll. - - -	35 02	
13, Received County Treasurer, dog fund, -	56 71	
13, Received F. J. Currier, Coll. - -	75 00	
Feb. 1, " " " - - -	163 37	
2, Received School fund, - - -	462 57	
2, Received F. J. Currier, Coll. - - -	17 23	
10, " " " - - -	146 20	
13, " " " - -	117 50	
13, Received A. B. Gross, for sale of grass on town farm, - - - -	8 84	
15, Received Elmer M. Aiken, for bridge plank,	1 00	
		$4,147 24

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1896.

Mar. 29, Paid Selectmen's orders, as follows: -	$19 00
Feb. 7, - - - - - -	52 00
" - - - - - - -	3 75
" - - - - - - -	2 50
" - - - - - - -	4 25
" - - - - - - -	10 00
11, - - - - - - -	2 50
17, - - - - - -	10 00
24, - - - - - -	50 00
28, - - - - - -	19 00
April 4, - - - - - -	12 00
4, - - - - - -	8 00
4, - - - - - -	22 50
4, - - - - - -	42 25
23, - - - - - - -	1 25
25, - - - - - -	19 00
May 2, - - - - - - -	12 00
2, - - - - - -	75 69

2,		3 20
2,		1 10
2,		8 00
2,		14 58
22,		35 00
27,	Paid interest on notes Hampshire Savings bank,	11 64
30,	Paid Selectmen's orders,	19 00
June 6,	" "	471 13
6,	" "	11 27
6,	" "	11 00
6,	" "	10 00
6,	" "	18 00
11,	" "	248 25
11,	" "	1 25
27,	" "	19 00
July 3,	" "	8 00
3,	" "	2 10
3,	" "	19 25
3,	" "	42 25
3,	" "	1 00
3,	" "	2 00
18,	" "	18 00
25,	" "	19 00
Aug. 1,	" "	8 00
1,	" "	8 00
1,	" "	13 60
1,	" "	35 25
14,	" "	24 51
Aug. 15,	" "	50
24,	" "	1 25
29,	" "	19 00
Sept. 2,	Paid County tax,	277 12
5,	Paid Selectmen's orders,	2 00
2,	" " "	3 00
12,	" " "	10 00
12,	" " "	10 00
12,	" " "	3 50
26,	" " "	19 00

Oct. 3,	" " "	8 00	
3,	" " "	42 71	
31,	" " "	8 00	
31,	" " "	19 00	
Nov. 5,	" " "	397 50	
7,	" " "	2 50	
7,	" " "	1 00	
7,	" " "	10 00	
7,	" " "	10 00	
25,	" " "	64 36	
28,	" " "	23 00	
Dec. 5,	" " "	8 00	
5,	" " "	122 13	
5,	" " "	10 00	
11,	" " "	24 00	
10,	Paid State tax,	122 50	
18,	Paid Selectmen's orders,	4 50	
26,	" " "	23 00	
Jan. 2,	" " "	8 00	
2,	" " "	51 05	
2,	" " "	10 00	
4,	Paid interest on notes at Hampshire Savings bank,	15 95	
23,	Paid Selectmen's orders,	30 00	
27,	" " "	42 71	
28,	" " "	319 00	
30,	" " "	23 00	
Feb. 6,	" " "	12 50	
6,	" " "	10 00	
6,	" " "	53 95	
15,	" " "	344 88	
15,	Paid express and postage,	7 90	
			$3,631 58
	Cash on hand to balance,		$515 66

REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

FOR THE YEAR 1896-7.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Laura A. King, Secretary, - - -	Term expires 1899
Howard I. Shaw, Superintendent, - - -	Term expires 1898
Henry N. Grover, - - - -	Term expires 1897

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Merriam King, - - - - - -	Geo. L. Hunter

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year, - - -	59 58	
Town appropriation, - - - -	700 00	
State school fund, - - - - -	462 57	
Income from dog tax, - - - -	56 71	
Due from New Salem, - - - - -	15 96	
Due State by Chap. 408, Acts of 1896, - -	192 40	
" " 382, Acts of 1896, - -	50 00	
		$1,537 22
Appropriated for books and supplies, - -	25 00	
Balance from last year, - - - -	59 56	
		$84 56
Appropriated for repairs, - - - -		$75 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries, - - - -	856 60	
town of Dana, - - - - -	9 00	
for fuel, - - - - -	32 90	

for care of fires and rooms, - - -	24 50	
		$923 00
Paid teachers' by Chap. 408, Acts of 1896, -	192 40	
repairs on school-houses, - - -	103 48	
for books, supplies and freight, - - -	75 43	
for postage, etc., - - - -	2 50	
		$1,296 81

ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

Appropriated at a special meeting held Nov. 10, 1896, to repair No. 3 school house, - -	75 00	
Expended, - - - - - - -	73 61	
		$73 61

OTHER RDPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Ellis Thayer, for new closet, - -	13 25	
H. I. Shaw, for three new doors, - -	4 50	
for hardware, - - - - -	2 05	
for glass, - - - - -	57	
for labor, - - - - - -	5 85	
B. C. Abbott, labor, - - - -	50	
F. N. Peirce, " - - - - -	1 50	
Express on material, - - - -	1 25	
for paint, - - - - - -	40	
		$29 87

PAID FOR TEACHERS.

No 1 house, Hattie M. Bliss, 20 weeks, - -	100 00	
" Alice A. Williamson, 10 weeks, -	60 00	
No. 2 house, Alice E. Wood, 20 " - -	105 00	
" Edith Anderson, 10 " - -	60 00	
No. 3 house, Fanny M. Gould, 29 3-5 weeks,	217 00	
No. 4 house, Mary Carpenter, 10 " -	55 00	
" Mary Orcutt, 10 " - -	60 00	
" Ethel T. Dyer, 10 " -	60 00	
No. 5 house, Mary Orcutt, 10 " - -	50 00	
" Mary Carpenter, 10 " -	50 00	
" Estella A. Vaughan, 6 3-5, - -	39 60	
		$856 60

PAID FOR CARE OF FIRES AND RCOMS.

Otto Hulbert, - - - - - -	$3 50
Laura S. Peirce, - - - - -	1 50

Fred Powers,	5 00	
John F. Russell,	1 50	
F. M. Gould,	1 50	
Daniel Beecher,	2 00	
Ida Waugh,	3 00	
Geo. Waugh,	2 00	
Mary Orcutt,	1 50	
Leona King,	1 50	
Estella Vaughan,	1 50	
		$24 50

FOR FUEL.

Paid James Brown, one cord wood,	4 00	
B. C. Abbott, " "	3 50	
M. A. Peirce, 5 3-8 cords wood,	20 15	
H. I. Shaw, for kindling,	4 25	
" " sawing and drawing wood,	1 00	
		$32 90

FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid repairs on chart,	25	
Geo. F. King and Merrill, for supplies,	3 37	
H. C. Shaw, for ink,	54	
Ginn & Company, by exchange of Geographies,	31 80	
American Book Company, U. S. histories,	10 08	
W. M. Whipple, for supplies,	1 35	
Silver, Burdett & Company, supplies,	9 20	
J. L. Hammet & Company, "	13 56	
G. L. Hunter, "	2 40	
H. C. Shaw, "	88	
for freight on books and supplies,	2 00	
		$75 43

PAID TOWN DANA.

For schooling Ola L. Whiting, for the school year of of 1895-6,	9 00	
Postage and envelopes,	2 50	

Paid teachers by Chapter 408, Acts of 1896, Public Statutes of Mass., as follows:

Fanny M. Gould, 19 3-5 weeks, at $2 per week,	39 20
Alice E. Wood, 10 weeks, at $2 per week,	20 00
Hattie M. Bliss, 10 weeks, at $2 per week,	20 00
Mary Carpenter, 10 weeks, at $2 per week,	20 00

Mary Orcutt, 10 weeks, at $2 per week, - -	20 00	
Estelle A. Vaughan, 6 3-5 weeks, at $2 per week,	13 20	
Edith Anderson, 10 weeks at $2 per week, -	20 00	
Ethel T. Dyer, 10 weeks at $2 per week, - -	20 00	
Alice A. Williamson, 10 weeks, at $2 per week, -	20 00	
		$192 40

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year, - - - -	$59 56	
Town appropriation, - - - - -	25 00	
Books and supplies purchased, - - -	75 43	
Balance, - - - - -	9 13	
Estimated value of books on hand, Feb. 1st, 1896,	229 92	
Books and supplies purchased, - - -	75 43	
Estimated loss by use, - - - -	50 00	
Estimated value, Feb. 15th, 1897, - - -	255 35	
Total expenditure, - - - - - -		1,296 81
Total receipts, - - - - - - -		1,696 78
Unexpended for schools, - - - - - -		421 82
" " books, - - - - -		9 13
Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, May 1st, 1896,		50
Between 8 and 14, May 1st, 1896, - - - -		28
Total enrollment during the year, - - - - -		74
Total enrollment, 8 to 14, during the year, - - - -		34
Under 5 years of age, - - - - - -		1
Over 15 " - - - - - - -		6

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE THREE TERMS.

Laura S. Peirce, Harry E. Shaw, Harry D. Peirce, Ruby Thrasher, Minnie E. Brown, Clara M. Berry, Alden T. Spear, Harry Waugh, Floy E. Brown, Mary E. Shaw.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE TWO TERMS.

Mabel C. Haskins, Flossie V. White, Leon Cummings, Leroy M. Peirce, Jesse L. Haskins, Carrie E. Horr, Kittie L. Sturtevant, Daisy H. Reed, Nellie A. Sturtevant, Fred C. Sturtevant, Frank S. Sturtevant, George R. Horr, Ida M. Waugh, Etta F. Upton, Florence A. Waugh, George T. Waugh, Annis E. Stacy, Oscar A. Stacy, Merl R. Brown.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE ONE TERM.

Leona M. King, Cora J. White, Otto J. Halbert, Ruth R. Grover, Charlie Mitchell, Lena L. Reed, Earl Whitaker, Celia L. Whitaker, Percy G. Smith, Alice G. Sturtevant, Mary E. Reed, Walcott C. Wyatt, Blanche Upton, Arthur O. Barrows, Arthur L. Smith.

REMARKS.

There have been thirty weeks of school the past year, divided into three terms at five different houses, with the exception of No. 3 and 5. No. 3 was only two days short, while No. 5 was three weeks and two days short of 30 weeks. The cause in both cases was sickness of the teachers.

The attendance has been fairly good in most cases. To better this the parent, teacher and committee should work together. The committee and teacher should require, and the parent should compel, their children to attend unless sickness prevents.

Your committee at the beginning of the Fall term decided to take action in regard to an act relative to the salaries of public school teachers in small towns. Chap. 408, Acts of 1896. As the act is printed in another place you will at once observe the object. This furnishes us a larger sum to employ a better grade of teachers. We think the result has been very satisfactory.

Mr. G. T. Fletcher, Agent State Board of education, made us a two days' visit in the winter term. He pronounced our schools as somewhat improved by our special efforts.

We would recommend that the town take some action in regard to transportation of scholars. There is some that have to come a long distance. Perhaps it would be well to allow them something for traveling fees over a certain distance.

Our houses ought to have a few repairs made. No. 1 needs painting inside, and also either paper the walls or do something to clean them up a little. No. 2 needs to be newly shingled, and a little paint and paper inside. The other houses are in a fair condition, although a coat of paint outside would be quite acceptable.

Quite extensive repairs were made at No. 3 house the past year, also smaller repairs at all the others. Perhaps it would be well to appropriate a sum for repairs another year.

We would recommend that $700 be appropriated for schools, $75 for text books and supplies, $100 for mileage or transportation, $100 for pairs on school houses.

In closing my second report, I wish to thank the parents and scholars for the respect shown during this time. There may be a slight feeling in some cases, this should not exist; if we have poor committees, make sure you get good ones, so as not to have faults; if committees get poor teachers, help it so as to make harmony prevail on all sides. Do not try to spoil the reputation of any one, as it would only make feelings that too long exist. Harmony is the strength of all institutions. The State is at the present time doing a great deal for the small towns in helping to pay our expenses; let us try to get all the good possible. There is no reason why some of our boys and girls should not rise in life to be of great usefulness.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW OF 1896.

CHAP. 382. Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SEC. I. For the education and instruction in the public schools in any town or city, of any child or children between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be placed, boarded or bound out by the State board of lunacy and charity, or by the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial schools, or kept under the control of either of said boards in said town or city, other than the town or city from which said children are entitled by law to receive education and instruction, the Commonwealth shall pay to such town or city the sum of fifty cents each, for each week of five days, or major part thereof, of attendance of each of such children in the public schools.

SEC. II. Settlements of the accounts of the several towns and cities with the Commonwealth, under this act, shall be made annually on the first day of April, and the amounts found due shall be paid within three months thereafter.

SEC. III. The money received by said cities and towns, under the provisions of this act shall be added by them to the appropriations for the salaries of the teachers in the public schools of such cities and towns.

[Approved May 9th, 1896.

CHAP. 408. Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

With the approval of the State board of education, there may be paid from the income of the school fund, to any town having a valuation of less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, a sum not exceeding $2 per week for the actual time of service of each teacher, approved by the school committee of said town, after special examination as to exceptional ability employed in the public schools of said town, which

sum shall be added to the salary of such teachers, provided that the amount paid by the town toward the salary of such teacher shall not be less than the average salary paid by said town to teachers in the same grade of school for the three years next preceding, and that by said addition, no teacher shall receive more than ten dollars per week.

Approved May 16th, 1896.

MALICIOUS INJURY TO BUILDINGS.

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 203.

SEC. 78. Whoever willfully and maliciously, or wantonly, and without cause, destroys, defaces, mars or injures a school house, church or other building erected or used for purpose of education or religious instruction, or for the general diffusion of knowledge, or an out-building, fence, well or appurtenance of such school house, church or other building, or furniture, apparatus or other property belonging to, or connected with such school house, church, or other building, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year.

COPY OF PRESCOTT BY-LAWS.

ADOPTED OCT. 12TH, 1885.

ART. 1. The town of Prescott hereby avails itself of the several provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth, now in force, relating to habitual truants and] absentees from school, and in pursuance of authority conferred thereby adopts the following by-laws.

ART. 2. All children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, residing in said town, and who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of said town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, shall be committed to Lowell, Mass., truant school for confinement, instruction and discipline.

ART. 3. Two or more truant officers shall be appointed annually, whose duty it shall be to inquire into all the viclations of the truant laws, and of the law relating to compulsory education, and to do all the acts required of them by the laws of the Commonwealth.

ART. 4. It shall be the duty of every truant officer, previous to making any complaint under these laws, to notify the truant or absen, tee from school, also his parent or guardian, of the offence committed, and of the penalty therefor, and if the truant officer can obtain satis factory pledges for the restraint and reformation of the child, he may at his discretion, forbear to prosecute, so long as such pledges are faithfully kept.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the school committee, the teachers of the public schools, and the citizens generally, to aid the truant officers as far as possible in the discharge of their duties.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the truant officers to keep a ful record of all their official acts, and make an annual report to the school committee, who shall publish the same with their own report.

ART. 7. Nothing in these by-laws shall be so construed as to alter or impair the obligation and duty of the teachers to enforce punctuality and regularity of attendance, and to preserve good order and discipline.

HOWARD I. SHAW, Superintendent of Schools.

Prescott, Mass., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Summary of Attendance, Etc.

No. 8.

School.	No. Pupils.	Average Membership	Average Attendance.	Teacher.	Monthly Wages.	No. weeks School.	No. not Absent.	No. not Tardy.	No. under 5.	No. over 15.
No. 1.										
1st term,	11	10-91	10-5	Hattie M. Bliss.	$20	10	9	10	1	0
2d term,	10	10	9-9	" "	20	10	8	8	1	2
3d term,	8	7-21	7-7	Alice A. Williamson.	24	10	5	5	0	2
No. 2.										
1st term,	11	11	9-50	Alice E. Wood.	20	10	3	9	0	1
2d term,	13	11-58	8-41	" "	22	10	1	10	0	1
3d term,	9	8	4-75	Edith L. Anderson.	24	10	1	6	0	1
No. 3.										
1st term,	17	17	16-60	Fanny M. Gould.	28	10	11	17	0	1
2d term,	19	18-17	16-60	" "	30	10	6	17	0	3
3d term,	21	20-21	18	" "	30	$9\frac{3}{5}$	5	11	0	5
No. 4.										
1st term,	14	13-75	13-27	Mary A. Carpenter.	22	10	9	14	0	0
2d term,	13	12-45	12-12	Mary E. Orcutt.	20	10	6	13	0	0
3d term,	14	13	12-20	Ethel T. Dyer.	24	10	6	13	0	1
No.5.										
1st term,	6	6	5-4	Mary E. Orcutt.	20	10	4	6	0	0
2d term,	8	8	8	Mary A. Carpenter.	20	10	8	8	0	0
3d term,	8	7-50	7	Estella A. Vaughan.	24	$6\frac{3}{5}$	4	8	0	0

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

—OF THE—

PRESCOTT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Another year has come and gone, and the Library continues to be a source of pleasure and profit to many of our people, quite a large number of whom have availed themselves of its benefits. To those who are in search of knowledge the Library is a valuable aid, being well supplied with histories by the best authors, and books of travel and adventure in many lands, besides works by eminent scientists and naturalists, and a large line of fiction. By its use one may become acquainted, through their works, with such eminent writers as Louisa M. Alcott, Rosa Cary, George A. Henty, George Elliot, Thomas W. Knox, Edna Lyall, Oliver Optic, Mayne Reed, E. P. Roe, J. T. Trowbridge, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Carlyle, Cooper, Dickens, Hawthorne, Irving, Lowell, Parkman, Scott, Shakespeare, and a host of others. He may read history by such eminent, historians as Abbott, Brooks, Bryce, Coffin, Fiske, Green, Lessing, Motley, Palfrey, Prescott, Schouler, Stoddard, and many others. In short, by a proper use of the library, one may store his mind with the choicest thoughts of many of the great minds of the world.

There has been added to the Library the past year 62 volumes. Of these, 50 were purchased from the town appropriation, and 12 were donations. The donations were one from W. A. Wetherell, two from Mrs. P. Emory Aldrich, and nine from the Commonwealth. Part of the latter are public documents.

Miss Sohier, of the State Library Commission, has purchased for us again this year such books as were added to the Library by purchase.

There are now over 1000 volumes in the Library, most of which are in fairly good condition.

The total number of books taken out of the Library the past year is 980.

Henry L. Berry has been engaged to serve as Librarian another year.

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1896-7.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year, - -	$ 7 65	
Town appropriation, - - - -	30 00	
Sale of catalogues, - - - -	30	
Fines, - - - - - -	25	
		$38 20

EXPENDITURES.

Purchase of books, - - - -	$20 00	
Librarian's salary, - - - -	10 00	
Express, - - - - - -	10	
Postage and supplies, - - - -	20	
		$30 30
Balance on hand, - - - -		$7 90

The Trustees, whose term expires March 1, 1897, are W. H. Peirce and H. W. Abbott.

For the Trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

Prescott, Feb. 16, 1897.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of Prescott:

Your Auditor, chosen at your last annual town meeting, has examined and compared the books, vouchers and accounts of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Road Commissioners and Tax Collectors for 1896, with those of the Town Treasurer, and presents the following as the result of the examination.

As it is customary for the different boards of officers to render an itemized report of their departments, it seems unnecessary for one to give each in details, so I only present aggregates.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The books, accounts and vouchers of the School Committee were examined Feb. 13, 1897, and it was found that there had been drawn from the treasury during the year for all purposes:

Drawn from the treasury, - - - - -	$1,296 81
Expenditures, - - - - - -	1,296 81

TAX COLLECTOR.

Whole assessment of taxes for 1896, - - - -	$2,414 17
Collected and paid Treasurer, on or before Feb. 13, 1897,	1,490 14
Interest on same, - - - - -	15 47
	1,505 61
Due from Collector, same date, on assessment, - -	$924 03
Interest due on same, - - - -	24 94
	$948 97

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY.

Receipts from all sources, including balance on hand, -	$38 20
Expenditures, - - - - -	30 30
Balance on hand, - - - - -	7 90

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Received from Town Treasurer, - - - -	$624 86
Expenditures for highways and bridges, and snow bills 1896,	$624 86

SELECTMEN.

The books and vouchers of the Selectmen were compared with those of the Treasurer, and found to agree in amount, but as the items will be shown more understandingly in their report under its different heads, I refer you to tt, only stating that the books are found to be correct.

TOWN TREASURER.

The books of the Treasurer were compared with those of the Selectmen on Feb. 15, 1897, with the following results:

Receipts from all sources, - - - -	$4,147 21
Expenditures, - - - - -	3,631 58
Cash on hand to balance, - - -	$515 66

The books were found to be correctly kept.

TAX COLLECTOR FOR 1895.

There was a balance due from the Collector for 1895, on Feb. 14, 1896, as follows:

On assessment 1895, - - - - -	$694 36
Interest due on same, - - - - -	19 09
	$713 45

As I failed to notify him to present his book for comparison with the Treasurer's, his account has not been audited, but the Treasurer's book shows that he has paid into the treasury since Feb. 14, 1896, on account of the 1895 assessment, with accrued interest:

Assessment with accrued interest, - -	$695 94

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. HARRINGTON, Auditor.

Prescott, Feb. 15, 1897.

VALUATION AND TAXES

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PRESCOTT

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
A		
Milo W. Abbott, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 60, 1 cow 25, 1 swine 5, 1 house 400, 1 barn 75, 1 shed 25, home place 65a 800, - - - -		20 74
Harry W. Abbott, - - - - - -	1	1 97
Bert C. Abbott, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 45, 1 cow 30, 1 house 100, 1 barn 75, home place 30a 250, - - - - - - -		8 73
Charles J. Abbott, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 40, 6 cows 130, 2 swine 15, - - -		4 48
C. J. and Mary Abbott, - - - - -		
1 house 500, 1 barn 150, home place 80a 1300, Egypt lot 10a 125, [exempt 500,] - - - - -		21 27
John F. Aiken, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 65, 11 cows 320, 6 swine 40, 1 house 350, 1 barn 250, 1 horse barn 75, home place 66a 1225, Berry lot 12a 125, sprout lot 8a 125, - - - - -		36 74
James M. Aiken, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 50, 8 cows 190, 7 yearlings 80, 6 swine 40, 1 house 450, 1 barn 200, 1 horse barn 100, home place 78a 1000,		30 46
Elmer M. Aiken, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 130, 14 cows 350, 4 yearlings 65, Peirce pasture 55a 275, - - - - - - -		13 05
Roswell H. Allen, - - - - -	1	
2 horses 80, 3 oxen 185, 11 cows 275, 3 two-year-olds 50, 6 yearlings 65, 4 sheep 10, 3 swine 25, 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 store house 75, 1 shed 25, 1 carriage house 100, home place 102a 3000, Piper lot 7a 75, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 15, Hyde lot 7a 50,		75 28

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
George F. Allen, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 135, 10 cows 300, 1 two-year-old 20, 1 yearling 10, 15 sheep 30, 6 swine 40, 1 house 75,1 barn 250, 1 shed 50, home place 120a 1550, - - - -		35 19
Fred N. Andrews, - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 250, 1 barn 75, home place 1a 50,		7 04
B		
Herbert W. Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	1 97
James D. Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, 2 oxen 150. 7 cows 175. 3 swine 20, 10 fowls 3, 1 house 100, 1 barn 350, home place 83a 1100, Woods lot 10a 125, - - - - - - - -		20 81
Eugene Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, - - - - - - -		2 99
Allie Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	1 97
Hiram H. Barrows, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 3 cows 85. 1 house 150, 1 barn 75,home place 54a 400, - - - - - - - - -		12 57
John Berry, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, 3 cows 85, 1 house 250, 1 barn 200, 1 shed 50, 1 cider mill 50, home place 66a 400, Stockwell lot 23a 100, Old place 85a 400, - - - - - - -		20 39
Henry L. Berry, - - - - - - -	1	1 97
Charles W. Berry, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 80, 1 colt 25, 6 cows 150, 3 swine 20, 1 house 200, 2 barns 350, 1 shed 25, home place 95a a 1000, -		26 96
Monroe W. Berry, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 35, 3 cows 60, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, home place 110a 600, - - - - - -		15 88
Ianthia Brown, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, home place 69a 600, [exempt 500] - - - - - - -		5 74
Lillie S. F. Brown, 1 house 250, 1 barn 150, 1 shed 25, home place 70a 250, - - - - - - -		9 12
Arthur Brown, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, 1 cow 25, 2 swine 7, - - -		2 68
James Brown - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 270, 9 cows 225, 1 swine 5, 1 house 175, 1 barn 400, home place 105a 1575, - - - - - -		37 75
Marshall F. Brown, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, 2 cows 55, 1 yearling 10, 2 swine 18,steam boiler and engine 800, saw mill and carriage 100, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 saw mill 150. 1 Powersbarn 100, home place 52a 200, Stone lot 18a 200, Vaughan lot 53a 400, Little lot 50a 180, railroad lot 6a 50, Gibbs lot 2 1-2a 40, Gray lot 30a 125, Powers place 170a 300, - - - - - - -		43 39
Henry L. Bartlett, - - - - - - -	1	1 97
Ira Bates, - - - - - - - - -	1	1 97
Brown Simmons land, 12a 200, - - - - -		2 70
Lawson Bigelow, - - - - - - -	1	1 97

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
C		
Rudolphus C. Clark, - - - - - - -	1	
5 horses 275. 1 colt 40, 4 cows 100, I yearling 8, 1 house 700, barn 400, 1 shed 25, home place 130a 1700, Smith lot 7a 25,	1	
Tourtellott lot 10a 50, Webber lot 6a 50, - -		47 50
Walter A. Clark, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 50, I house 350, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 50, 1 horse barn 50, home place 43a 600, - - - - -		18 18
John F. Cowan, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 60, 11 cows 310, 2 yearlings 40, 1 swine 10, 2 barns 250, home place 70a 800, - - - - -		21 82
Byron S. Cummings, - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 15, 1 two-year-old 10, 1 house 15, 1 barn 100, 1 hen house 25, home place 35a 150, - - -		7 04
Mrs. L. Crossett, 1 house and store 700, 1 barn 100, -		10 80
Frank J. Currier, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 60, 1 cow 20, 1 hen house 30, - -	3 47	
Leroy C. Clapp, - - - - - - -	1	1 97
D		
Samuel Davis, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 90, 9 cows 2 5. 2 two-year-olds 30, 1 house 400, 1 barn 175, 1 Holden house 100, 1 Holden barn 25, home place		
104a 1600, Holden place 4a 75, - - - -		39 78
William Dickey, - - - - - -	1	1 97
Mrs. Wm. Dickey, 1 horse 65, 1 cow 25, 1 two-year-old 15, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 8, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, home place 50a 200, - - - - - - -		7 40
F		
Frank J. Field, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, 1 house 175, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 575,		14 33
G		
Samuel A. Garlick, - - - - - - -	1	1 97
George H. Garlick, - - - - - -	1	1 97
Garlick Bros., 2 horses 60, 4 cows 95, 1 swine 5, 1 house 125, 1 barn 100, home place 138a 750, Dowing lot 40a 200, -		18 03
Chester H. Gray, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 65, 2 cows 55, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 55a 575, - - - - - - - -		16 42
Henry N. Grover, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 50, 1 swine 5, - - - - - -		2 72
Erastus F. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 200, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 110a 850,		17 84
Austin B. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 90, 6 cows 150, 2 yearlings 35, 2 swine 10, -		5 96
Mrs. Albert Grout, 1 house 225, 1 barn 175, 1 shed 25, home place 75a 10 0, - - - - -		19 24

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Charles H. Grout, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 130, 7 cows 150, 1 swine 20, - - -		6 02

H

Joseph N. Hamilton, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 2 oxen 90, 7 cows 165, 1 yearling 15, 1 house 50, 1 barn 150, home place 79a 800, sprout lot 9a 72, -		20 81
Park Hannum, - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 160, 1 bull 35, 7 cows 150, 2 two-year-olds 40, 1 yearling 10, 4 swine 30, 1 house 100, 1 barn 125, home place 82a 900, - - - - - - - -		22 90
Austin P. Hammond, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, - - - - - - -		2 99
Charles E. Hannum, - - - - - -	1	1 97
Joseph M. Harrington, - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 25, 1 barn 50, Oakes lot 80a 700, - -		12 44
Mrs. J. M. Harrington, 1 house 100, 1 barn 75. Old place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a 50, - - - - - - -		4 05
Criton G. Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 2a 50, -		5 69
Mason W. Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, 2 cows 30, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 27a 250, - - - - - - - -		8 73
Whitney O. Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 10, - - - - - - - -		2 11
Harry F. Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	1 97
Elbridge F. Horr, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 10, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 50a 200, Mitchell lot 7a 75, - - - - - - - -		8 66
Reuben N. Horr, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 70, 1 cow 35, 1 house 300, 1 barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50, Peirce lot 15a 100, - -		15 54
Laura Horr's [estate,] 1 house 125, 1 barn 50, home place 117a 900, - - - - - - - -		14 52
Caroline Horr, Old place 60a 400, - - - - -		5 40
Charles E. Houghton, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, 2 colts 75, 2 cows 45, - - -		4 61
Henry A. Howard, - - - - - - -	1	1 97
Richard B. Howard, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, 2 cows 45, 1 swine 5, 1 house 200, 1 barn 125, 1 shed 25, home place 87a 850, - - - - -		17 15
George L. Hunter, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, 2 colts 75, 4 cows 100, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 10, 1 house 175, 1 barn 125, 1 shop 50, 1 horse barn 50, 1 store building 100, home place 42a 800, - - -		22 17
Mrs. George L. Hunter, stock in trade 1000, - -		13 50
Charles H. Hunter, - - - - - - -	1	1 97
Albert E. Houghton, - - - - - - -	1	1 97

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Haskins & Johnson, 1 house 125, 1 barn 100, home place 57a 600, - - - - - - -		11 14
J		
Ansel Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 25, 1 two-year-old 15, 10 sheep 20, 3 swine 25, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, home place 140a 1000, - - -		21 02
Andrew Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 200, - - - - - - -		4 67
Henry A. Johnson, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 70, - - - - - - -		2 92
Lyman S. Johnson, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 8 cows 180, 1 yearling 20, 2 swine 15, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 79a 1500, Abbott lot 74a 300,		34 58
William H. Johnson, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 65, 6 cows 180, 2 swine 15, 1 house 350, 1 barn 300, home place 76a 1400, - - - - - -		33 16
Margaret Johnson, 1 house 350, 1 barn 100, home place 3a 200,		8 78
K		
Merriam King, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 110, 2 cows 55, 2 two-year-olds 40, 2 yearlings 20, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 89a 1100,		25 60
L		
Fred W. Lincoln, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 30, 1 cow 25, 1 two-year-old 2, 2 yearlings 20, 39 fowls 11, 1 house 400, 1 barn 400, 1 hen house 25, home place 223a 800, - - - - - - -		25 34
Lucius S. Lawless, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 50, 1 colt 40, 1 cow 25, - - - - -		3 53
John H. Lawless, - - - - - - -	1	1 97
M		
Myron A. Moore, - - - - - - -	1	1 97
Eddie Moore, - - - - - - -	1	1 97
George T. Magrath, - - - - - -	1	1 97
Mrs. George T. Magrath, stock in trade 200, 2 horses 65, 9 cows 225, 1 two-year-old 20, 3 swine 10, 1 house 600, 1 barn 300, 1 cider mill 200, 1 creamery 25, home place 78a 1900,		47 86
Edwin P. Mitchell, - - - - - - -	1	1 97
Joseph Merro, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 130, 3 cows 40, 2 swine 10, 12 fowls 3, -		4 45
P		
Christopher W. Paige, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 65, 3 cows 50, 1 yearling 15, 2 swine 5, 1 house 350, 1 barn 200, home place 104a 2250, - -		41 60
Charles W. Paige, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 10, - - - - - - -		2 11
John C. Paige, - - - - - - -	1	1 97

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Warren B. Paige, - - - - - -	1	1 97
Edwin J. Paige, - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 175, 1 barn 25, home place 1a 56, Hunter lot 5a 100,		6 70
Fred N. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 2 cows 50, - - - - -		2 99
Herbert E. Peirce, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, 1 house 225, 1 barn 75, home place 62a 400,		11 69
J. Foster Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	1 97
Frederick E. Peirce, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 130, 2 cows 45, 1 yearling 15, 1 house 250, 1 barn 125, 1 shed 25, home place 74a 500, - - -		16 69
Waldo H. Peirce. - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 25, 1 house 325, 1 barn 100, home place 1-2a 25, Peirce lot 28a 125, Berry lot 12a 50, - - - -		10 75
Daniel T. Peirce, - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 75, 2 cows 50, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, 1 Freeman house 75, 1 Freeman barn 15, home place 70a 400, Freeman lot 4a 35, Fish lot 10a 50, - - - -		15 81
Carl M. Peirce, - - - - - - -	1	1 97
Herman C. Powers, - - - - - -	1	
1 yearling 10, - - - - - -		2 11
Bert L. Powers, - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 25, - - - - - - -		2 31
Fred L. Potter, - - - - - - -	1	1 97
Mrs. Fred L. Potter, 1 horse 10, 1 cow 20, 1 yearling, 8,		52
William M. Pratt, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 30, 2 cows 55, 2 swine 15, 1 house 250, 1 barn 150, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50, - -		11 09
George L. Powers, - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 250, - - - - - -		5 35
Mrs. Daniel F. Peirce, 1 house 200, 1 barn 75, home place 10a 150, - - - - - - - -		5 74
Appleton Peirce, [estate,] 1 house 550, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 100, home place 45a 500, - - - - -		23 63
R		
Alden D. Reed, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 1 colt 50, 15 cows 360, 6 yearlings 75, 4 swine 40, 1 house 550, 1 barn 350, 1 shed 25, home place 115a 2250,		53 28
Mrs. Abigail Russell, 1 house 450, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 32a 350, [exempt 500,] - - - -		5 74
S		
Mrs. Lucy Stone, 1 horse 65, 1 cow 20, 1 house 175, 1 barn 100, home place 52a 550, [exempt 500,] - - -		5 55
Joseph N. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 105, 1 cow 20, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 375, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 150, 1 horse barn 75, home place 70a 800,		24 05
Howard I. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 80, 5 cows 115, 1 house 250, 1 barn 150, 1 shed 50, home place 80a, 550, Fish lot 10a 100, - -		19 46

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Henry C. Shaw, - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 250, 1 horse 50, 1 house and store 275, home place 3a 100, - - - - - -		11 09
George W. Shaw, - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 185, 1 colt 30, 5 cows 150, 2 swine 25, 1 house 350, 1 barn 100, home place 60a 1000, - - -		26 82
Charles W. Shattuck, - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 3 colts 115, 7 cows 160, [2 two-year-olds 30, 6 sheep 12, 4 swine 35, 1 house 200, 1 barn 150, home place 100a 1000, - - - - - -		26 65
George L. Stacy, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 30, - - - - - -		2 38
Elisha J. Spear, - - - - - - -	1	1 97
Fred S. Snyder, - - - - - -	1	1 97
Lester Smith, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 140, 8 cows 180, 2 swine 20, 1 house 125, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 88a 550, - - -		17 36
Mrs. Charles Snyder, 1 house 250, 1 barn 50, home plaee 25a 300, - - - - - - - -		8 10
T		
Addison D. Thayer, - - - - - -	1	1 97
Ellis A. Thayer, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, 1 cow 25, 1 two-year-old 20, - -		4 61
Mrs. A. D. Thayer, 1 cow 25, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, 1 Snyder barn 25, home place 89a 1000, Snyder place 30a 200, Vaughan lot 25a 75, - - - - - - -		22 28
Fred M. Thrasher, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 2 cows 45, - - - - -		3 59
Samuel Thrasher, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, 4 cows 85 1 two-year-old 20, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 125, 1 barn 75, 1 Peirce house 300, 1 Peirce barn 100, Old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Peirce place 16a 200. Tourtellott lot 20a 100, - - - -		25 39
William M. Tourtellott, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, - - - - - - -		2 31
Willie M. Tourtellott, - - - - -	1	1 97
William Thrasher, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, - - - - - - -		2 24
Elsie C. Titus, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 50, home place 8a 125, Aldrich lot 5a 50, [exempt 500,] - -		1 69
U		
George H. Upton, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, 1 cow 30, 1 house 50, 1 barn 25, home place 8a 125, - - - - - - - -		5 35
Henry S. Upton, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 15, 1 cow 20, 45 fowls 13, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, 1 hen house 25, home place 50a 250, - - -		9 37
Willard S. Upton, - - - - - -	1	

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
1 horse 25, 3 cows 70, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 59a 400, - - - - - - - -		12 04
Leighton A. Upton, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, - - - - - -		2 24
V		
Howard A. Vaughan, - - - - - -	1	1 97
Ervin D. Vaughan, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, 1 cow 30, 1 two-year-old 25, 1 house 400, 1 barn 250, 1 house, [Old place,] 225, home place 70a 600,		23 18
Walter S. Vaughan, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 15, 1 cow 20, 2 swine 10, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 8a 100, - - - - - -		6 63
Harry L. Vaughan, - - - - - - -	1	
31 fowls 11, - - - - - - -		2 12
Clarinda G. Vaughan. land 46a 350, - - -		4 73
Mrs Dexter M. Vaughan, 1 house 100, 1 barn 75, home place 89a 650, [exempt 500,] - - - - - -		4 39
Joseph P. Vaughan, [estate,] 1 horse 75, 2 cows 50, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 6, 25 fowls 8, 1 house 350, 1 barn 125, 1 hen house, 50, home place 84a 700, - - -		18 55
Marcus E. Vaughan, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 30, Vaughan lot 26a 100, - - -		3 73
Mrs. Ida Vaughan, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 9a 100,		3 38
W		
Walter M. Waugh, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 90, 9 cows 270, 1 yearling 10, 2 swine 25, 1 house 500, 1 barn 200, home place 64a 900, - - -		28 91
William F. Wendemuth, - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 2 cows 25, 1 yearling 10, 1 swine 3, 1 house 175, 1 barn 125, home place 73a 400, - - -		12 27
Josiah E. White, [guardian,] money at interest 175,		2 37
Josiah E. White, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 50, 2 cows 45, 2 two-year-olds 30, 1 yearling, 10,		3 80
Ellis White, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 25, 1 barn 100, Newhall place 100a 700, -		11 48
Mrs. Ellis White, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 50a 600,		11 48
Dexter Wheelock, - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 20, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 7a 75,		5 28
Nelson Whitaker, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 90, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, home place 40a 500, Titus lot 30a 250, - - - - - -		18 72
Silas Whitaker, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 65, 1 cow 20, 80 fowls 24, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, 1 hen house 25, home place 70a 250, - -		10 53
Oliver L. Wood, [estate,] 1 house 200, 1 barn 300, 1 hen house 40, 1 shed 25, home place 140a 1200, out lot 55a 400,		31 93
John Wood, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 yearling 10, 1 swine 8, 1 house 325, 1 barn 150, 1 hen house 25, home place 55a 300, - - - -		13 02

Samuel Whiting, - - - -	1		
stock in trade 100, machinery 600, 1 horse 90, 2 cows 25, 1 house 600, 1 barn 100, 1 Small house 50, 1 mill 2000, land 4a 150, - - - - - - - -		52	13
Willard A. Wetherell, - - - - - -	1		
1 house 200, 1 hen house 25, home place 5a 25,		5	35
Warren M. Whipple, - - - - - -	1		
stock in trade 1000, 1 horse 65, 1 house and store 750, house lot 10a 60, - - - - - - -		27	28
Stephen Wyatt, - - - - - - -	1	1	97
Frank N. Wilber, - - - - - -	1	1	97

Non-Residents.

PETERSHAM.

Harrison Williams, King lot 44a 700, - - - 9 45

ATHOL.

John Arnot, land 18a 50, - - - - - 68

George Hamilton, 1 house 175, 1 barn 25, 1 shop 25, home place 3a 75, - - - - - - - 4 05

GREENWICH.

Samuel B. Estey, [heirs,] land 65a 225, - - - 3 04

Horace Clark, land, 64a 500, - - - - 6 75

Frank C. Powers, land 30a 300, - - - - 4 05

William Manley, " 20a 175, - - - - 2 37

Joseph Thrasher, " 30a 150, Freeman lot 6a 20, - 2 30

Smith Cutler, land 69a 600, - - - - 8 10

Chandler Powers, land 10a 100, - - - - 1 35

Charles A. Powers, land 50a 500, - - - 6 75

John A. Wheeler, land 7a 50, - - - - 68

Washington P. Fry, land 6a 50, - - - 68

Martin E. Vaughan, " 1a 15, - - - - 20

Stephen P. Bailey, Little lot 88a 500, South lot 6a 35, - 7 23

Henry B. Hodgkins, land 10a 250, - - - 3 38

Clinton P. Harrington, Pine Hill lot 35a 235, Arnot lot 18a 150, Whitcomb mill lot, 2a 25, Caswell lot 77a 100, Baker place 2a 100, Darby lot 40a 500, C. N Powers lot 4a 125, Brown lot 22a 250, - - - - - - 20 06

Harrington & Vaughan, Peirce lot 20a 200, - - 2 70

Caroline Powers' heirs, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 58a 400, - - - - - - - 8 10

George C. Warner, land 25a 50, - - - 68

Amelia Root, land 22a 200, - - - - 2 70

Andrew Sanderson, 1 barn 100, home place 90a 500, - 8 10

John Powers, land 3a 25, - - - - - 34

SPENCER.

Merritt Horr, land 45a 300, - - - - 4 05

ENFIELD.

Susan Newbry, land 11a 150, - - - - 2 03

William B. Downing, [estate,] Haskins lot 40a 300, - 4 05

Edward B. Downing, land 5a 25, Brigham lot 33a 150, Peirce & Ellis lot 32a 125, Horr lot 10a 50, Flint & Gillet Stetson lot 150a 500, - - - - - - 6 75

Woods & Ward, Hemenway lot 35a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100, 2 70

PELHAM.

John Pitman, land 8a 50, - - - - - 68

Georg H. Wilson, land 18a 100, - - 1 35

Harrison Horr, heirs, land 30a 50, - - - 68

David Shores, Hunt lot 15a 50, Abbott lot 70a 500, Conkey lot 64a 550, Crossett lot 6a 100, Johnson lot 12a 100, - 17 55

John Vanstone, saw mill 450, - - - - 6 08

Theodore L. Cook, land 10a 50, - - - -	68
SPRINGFIELD.	
James M. Cowan, land 60a 800, - - - -	10 80
E. Wilson Sanderson, Haskell lot 35a 350, - -	4 73
Algernon W. Peirce, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, home place 25a 450, Jenning lot 15a 100, - - - -	11 48
Peirce & Ellis, 1 house 200, 1 barn 200, home place 125a 1600,	27 00
ORANGE.	
Harrison Barrows, 1 house 100, 1 barn 200, home place 185a 500, - - - - - - -	10 80
Luman P. Peirce, land 142a 900, - - - -	12 15
Mrs. George L. Johnson, Shaw lot 18a 125, - -	1 69
Josiah A. Hemenway, [estate,] 1 house 75, 1 barn 100, home place 27a 175, Old place 27a 200, - - -	7 43
AMHERST.	
West C. Aldrich, 1 house 250, 1 barn 50, 1 shed 50, home place 70a 650, - - - - - -	13 50
Theodore L. Paige, land 15a 100, - - - -	1 35
Smith & Cogswell, Johnson pasture 60a 300, - -	4 05
NEW SALEM.	
Mrs. Mary Mathews, 1 house 100, - - - -	1 35
Willard Putnam, land 66a 600, - - -	8 10
Frank W. Lincoln, Dunn lot 26a 200, - - -	2 70
Joseph A. Stacy, Bigelow lot 36a 200, - -	2 70
David Hamilton, land 14a 200, - - - -	2 70
Edward A. Freeman, Peirce lot 6a 50, - -	68
Andrew Cadrett, Jr., 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 48a 125, Downing lot 4a 25, - - - -	4 73
Mrs. D. E. Powers, land 25a 75, - - - -	1 02
William Orcutt, Kemp lot 30a 350, - - -	4 73
John Hunt, 3 horses 205, 11 cows 250, 1 two-year-old 20, 1 yearling 10, 6 swine 35, 2 barns 200, home place 29a 275, Hunt lot 20a 250, - - - - - -	16 81
Joseph Holden, Osborne lot 10a 60, - - -	81
SHUTESBURY.	
George A. Berry, Ashley lot 30a 175, - - -	2 37
Berry & Baker, 1 house 250, 1 barn 15, Peirce place 62a 725, mill dam lot 7a 125 - - - - -	15 05
H. & W. G. Hamilton, land 7a 75, - - -	1 02
William H. Hemenway, school lot 25a 1500, - -	20 25
Myron A. Peirce, Flint & Gillett lot, 65a 300, Peirce lot 20a 350, - - - - - - -	8 78
LEVERETT.	
Rufus Fitts, land 15a 75, - - - - -	1 02
NORTH DANA.	
Orrin J. Powers, land 150a 400, - - -	5 40
Crawford & Tyler, Morgan lot 75a 350, - - -	4 73
E. P. Tyler, Hunes pasture lot 27a 270, land 54a 100,	5 00
William B. Lincoln, land 100a 800, - - -	10 80
Lewis Doubleday, " 8a 50, - - - -	68
F. H Lindsey, " 40a 100, - - - -	1 35
Lucius Doubleday, " 28a 250, - - -	3 38

Joseph Recor, " 45a 125, - - - -	1 69
Recor & Cary, " 30a 100, - - -	1 35
Martin Chapman, Kelley place 100a 400, - - -	5 40
George W. Lincoln, land 70a 500, - - -	6 75
J. S. Brown, [estate,] 4a 25, - - - -	34
James F. Wood, 1 shop 50, - - - -	68
Woods & Lincoln, Lindsey place 95a 250, brush mouutain lot 8a 40, - - - - - - -	3 92
WARE.	
Mrs. Francis Blair, land 15a 50, - - - -	68
HARDWICK.	
George D. Paige, land 60a 200, - - - -	2 70
B. F. Paige, Stacy place 120a 1800, - - -	24 30
WARREN.	
E. C. Cary, 1 house 150, 1 barn 125, home place 67a 525,	10 80
NORTH GARDNER.	
Frank J. Berry, land 1a 50, - - - -	68
MILLERS FALLS.	
Eunice M. Bartlett, 1 distillery 40, land 10a 60, -	1 35
BOSTON.	
Charlotte Drinkwater, land 20a 200, - - -	2 70
NORTHFIELD.	
W. C. & W. M. Aldrich, Conkey lot 11a 10, - -	13
Charles C. Young, 1 house 175, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 27a 250, - - - - - -	7 42
PLYMOUTH, N. H.	
Leava Spear, 1 horse 65, 3 cows 70, 1 two-year-old 15, 2 swine 15, 1 house 100, 1 barn 100, home place 68a 400, -	10 33
BARRE.	
Charles E. Rogers, land 14a 100. - - - -	1 35

PERSONS AND PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Abigail Russell, real estate, - - - -	500 00
Charlotte F. Gilbert, 1 house 400, 1 barn 25, land 1a 50, -	475 00
Congregational Church society, 1 church 600, 1 house 700, 1 barn 200, land 11a 500, - - - -	2,000 00
Ianthia Brown, real estate, - - - -	500 00
Mary Abbott, " - - - - -	500 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Daniel R. Potter, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, 1 hen house 15 land 1 1-2a 25,		265 00
Asa Moore, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 100, land 14a 150,		550 00
Mrs. Elsie C. Titus, real estate,		550 00
Mrs. David B. Lawless, 1 house 200, 1 barn 75, home place 46a 200,		475 00
Mrs. Lucy Stone, real estate,		500 00
Mrs. Dexter Vaughan, real estate,		500 00
Number of residents assessed on property,	125	
" non-residents assessed on property,	87	
" persons " "	212	
" " " poll tax only,	34	
Total number of persons assessed,	246	
Number of polls assessed,	127	
Tax on each poll,		$ 1 97
Value of assessed personal estate,		20,796 00
" real estate, excluding land,		45,040 00
" " " buildings,		94,395 00
Total valuation, May 1, 1896,		160,231 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYING.

On personal estate,		$ 281 10
On real estate,		1,882 88
On polls,		250 19
Total tax, 1896,		$2,414 17
Rate per thousand,		$13 50
Number of horses,	159	
Cows,	302	
Sheep,	35	
Neat cattle other than cows,	85	
Swine,	90	
Dwelling houses,	106	
Acres of land,	10,977	
Fowls assessed,	242	
Value of fowls,	73	

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
MERRIAM KING,
ELMER M. AIKEN,
} Assessors of Prescott.

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OF THE

TOWN OF PRESCOTT,

—OF—

1897-98.

—WITH THE—

VALUATION AND TAXES.

ATHOL, MASS.,
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1898.

TOWN WARRANT.

Articles in the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting to be held March 14, at 9 o'clock A. M.

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear any reports that may be presented, or act in relation thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the town will allow any accounts that may be presented, or act in relation thereto.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 5. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 7. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To hear and act upon the list of Jurors, prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To vote by ballot, Yes or No, upon the following question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to rebind some of the town record books, or act in relation thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the town will accept the provisions of the Statutes relative to care and preservation of cemetery lots, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 12. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate sum of money for the betterment of the interior of the Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 14. To see what disposition the town will make in relation to the money arising from the dog fund.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue their half of the upper bridge between Pelham and Prescott, provided Pelham takes such action, or act in relation thereto. Also to see if the town will vote to discontinue a portion of highway from the upper bridge between Pelham and Prescott, to the turn on the next line of highway.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to rebuild their portion of the upper bridge between Pelham and Prescott, or act in relation thereto.

REPORT
OF THE SELECTMEN,
For The Year 1897-98.

To the Citizens of Prescott:

The Selectmen present the following report:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS.

William M. Pratt, - - - - - -	$47 00	
George H. Upton, - - - - -	48 00	
Marcus E. Vaughan, - - - -	48 00	
Willard A. Wetherell, - - - - -	48 00	
Maria R. Wetherell, - - - -	48 00	
Daniel R. Potter, - - - - -	28 00	
Paid Daniel R. Potter's funeral expenses in accordance with Chap 279, Acts of 1896, -	24 00	
		$291 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Frank J. Currier, Collector of 1896, - -	$48 00
Laura A. King, School Committee, -	4 00
Hattie V. Whipple, Supt. of schools, - -	25 00
James D. Barnes, Inspector of Meat, -	6 15
" " Ballot clerk, - -	1 50
Herman C. Powers, " - - -	1 50
Mason W. Haskins, Inspector of Meat, -	2 93
Walter M. Waugh, as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Register, -	31 35

Silas Whitaker as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Register, -	24 54	
Howard I. Shaw as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Register, - -	54 70	
H. I. Shaw as School Committee, -	14 00	
Joseph M. Harrington as Auditor, - -	4 00	
Fred N. Peirce as Register, - - -	4 50	
" " Treasurer, . -	30 00	
	——	$252 67

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT—Cr.

Received by sale of grass, - - - -	$45 30	
" " " land to John Hunt, -	25 00	
Due from M. A. Peirce for apples, - -	3 00	
" John Hunt, use of pasture, 1897, -	15 00	
" " " sap orchard, -	2 00	
	——	$90 30
Dr.		
Paid John Hunt for mowing brush. - - -	5 00	
" " staples, - -	10	
H. C. Ellis for barbed wire, - - -	1 73	
	——	$6 83
Income from farm, - - - -		83 47

FREEMAN FARM ACCOUNT.

Paid G. L. Hunter for wire fencing. - -	1 60	
G. H. Lawrence for shingles, - -	9 00	
Repairs on barn, labor and material, -	10 04	
" house by new chimney, - -	7 00	
	——	$27 64
Cr.		
Received by rent of farm, - - - -	33 75	
Due " " about, - -	6 00	
	——	$39 75
Income from Freeman farm, - - -		12 11

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid James D. Barnes, Inspector, 1896, - -	9 60	
" " Ballot Clerk, 1896, -	1 50	

Athol Transcript, printing report, - -	24 50	
Herman C. Powers as ballot clerk, 1896, -	1 50	
for wood at Town Hall, - - -	2 25	
" express on reports, 1896-7, - - -	25	
" Selectmen's book, - - -	50	
F. N. Peirce, expenses to Northampton, -	3 00	
Hammon & Field for counsel in Hannum case,	12 00	
Tax Collector's book, - - - -	1 25	
D. L. Crandall for auction bills, - -	1 25	
C. G. Haskins mowing brush in Fish Cemetery,	1 20	
E. J. Paige, keeping tramp, - - -	1 25	
F. N. Peirce, expenses out of town, -	2 50	
Geo. L. Hunter for tax bills, 1897, - -	1 50	
Treasurer of library, - - -	84 65	
F. H. Fearl, M. D., return of births, 1896-7,	1 50	
H. I. Shaw, expenses out of town, - -	8 50	
" " postage and stationery, -	1 80	
C. W. Berry, going with hearse, - -	21 75	
F. N. Peirce, recording births, - -	3 50	
" " " deaths, - -	2 20	
" " " marriages, -	80	
" " " meeting Town Clerks,	4 00	
" " for postage and express, -	10 15	
Interest on borrowed money, - -	36 38	
Insurance on Freeman place, - -	2 96	
Borrowed money, - - - -	655 31	
F. N. Peirce, writing and Justice fee, -	1 00	
Insurance on Town Hall, - - -	10 75	
Abatement on taxes, - - -	22 46	
F. N. Peirce, Justice fees, - -	4 25	
B. C. Abbott, setting glass, - -	1 00	
	———	$937 01

RECAPITULATION.

Paid snow bills, spring 1897, - - -	90 79
Repairs on highways and bridges, - -	639 15
State Aid, - - - -	267 00
" Burial D. R. Potter, - -	24 00
Town officers, - - - -	252 67
Miscellaneous, - - - - -	937 01

Support of paupers, - - -	452 78	
For support of schools, - - -	1,481 76	
Expenses Town farm, - - -	6 83	
" Freeman farm, - - -	27 64	
		4,179 63
State tax, - - - - - -		122 50
County tax, - - - - -		310 37
		$4,612 50

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Hampshire Savings Bank, - - -	850 00	
Support N. M. Horr, - - - -	50 00	
" Lucy A. Rider, about, - -	20 00	
Due G. L. Hunter, Collector, 1897, - -	40 00	
		$960 00

RESOURCES.

Due from State Aid, - - - -	313 00	
" Collector on tax assessments, 1896, -	19 67	
" " " 1897,	1,052 99	
" Rent of Freeman farm, about, -	6 00	
" State by Chap. 408, Acts 1896, -	196 00	
" " " 382, " " - -	45 00	
" " " 212, " 1895, -	16 00	
" M. A. Peirce by sale two years apples,	18 00	
" John Hunt, use of pasture, 1897,	15 00	
" " " sap orchard,	2 00	
" State by Chap. 270, Acts 1896, - -	24 00	
" Enfield, - - - - -	25 12	
Cash in hands of the Treasurer, - -	761 00	
		$2,493 78
Balance in favor of the town, - - -		1,533 78

School books to the amount of $259.08 not included in the resources.

HOWARD I. SHAW,
WALTER M. WAUGH,
SILAS WHITAKER.
} Selectmen of Prescott.

REPORT OF

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid Mrs. E. D. Vaughan for board of Mrs. Olive Freeman, - - - -	$91 45	
Clothing for Mrs, Freeman, - - -	1 75	
Dr. F. H. Fearl, medical aid for Mrs. Freeman,	30 00	
For casket for Mrs. Freeman, - -	22 00	
" digging Mrs. Freeman's grave, - -	3 00	
Rev. C. E. Houghton, attending funeral Mrs. Freeman, - - - -	3 00	
Town Belchertown for support of Mrs. W. Gibbs, - - - - -	17 00	
Town of Ludlow for support of N. M. Horr,	55 00	
W. B. Segur, M. D., aid to Lucia family, -	8 00	
Support of Lucy A. Rider, - -	169 46	
" J. M. Stacy, - - -	27 00	
" Mrs. Charles Snyder, - -	25 12	
		$452 78
Received from State for support of Lucy A. Rider,	169 46	
Due " " " "	42 71	
" from Enfield for support of Mrs. Snyder,	25 12	
Received by sale of goods Mrs. Freeman, -	9 45	
Received " State for support of Lucia family,	33 05	
		$279 79
Net cost of the poor, - - - - -		$172 99

HOWARD I. SHAW,
WALTER M. WAUGH,
SILAS WHITAKER,
} Overseers of Poor of Prescott.

REPORT

— OF THE —

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Jerry Rivers, two men and team for scraper,	$168 00
E. M. Aiken, self and team,	52 50
W. M. Waugh, self,	16 05
Fred M. Thresher self,	47 45
Wm. Thresher, "	64 85
Moses Fogg, "	45 00
Frank J. Field, "	50 25
Wm. Dickey, "	65 10
Wm. Tourtellotte, "	22 50
Erving Vaughan, "	20 25
E. J. Spear, "	8 33
Fred E. Pierce, "	90
Lester Smith, "	1 35
John Vanstone, "	30
For blacksmithing,	2 15
For powder and fuel,	85
For bolts,	69
For oil,	38
For lead pipe,	4 20
For water tubs and hooping,	2 25
Total cost of highways,	$573 35

BRIDGES.

C. P. Harrington, for plank and stringers, -	$33 96	
E. M. Aiken, for plank, - - - -	5 13	
E. M. Aiken, team drawing plank and stringers,	4 50	
Fred M. Thresher, self, - - - -	6 90	
Wm. Thresher, " - - - -	6 75	
For spikes, - - - - - -	75	
John Vanstone, - - - - - -	1 00	
For repairs on middle span of Bobbinville bridge,	6 81	
Total cost of bridges, - - -	———	$65 80
Highways, - - - - -		573 35
Total cost of highways and bridges, - -		$639 15
Town appropriation, 1897, - - - -		$700 00
Expended, - - - - - -		$639 15
Balance, - - - - - -		$60 85
Snow bills in spring of 1897, - - - -		$90 79

The Road Commissioners report that guide boards are maintained at the following places: Near Whiting's mill, near M. F. Brown's, near J. M. Harrington's, near Ianthia Brown's, near Samuel Thresher, near J. N. Hamilton's, near school house No. 3, near L. S. Johnson's, near Bobbinville four corners, near W. H. Peirce's, near Dr. Clark's, near John Berry's, near Asa Moore's, near D. T. Peirce's, near North Prescott.

ELMER M. AIKEN,
FRED M. THRESHER,
W. M. WAUGH,
} Road Commissioners of Prescott.

Treasurer's Report.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF TREASURER FOR 1897.

1897.

Feb.	14, Received the balance from settlement,	$515	66
	16, Received town of New Salem, for tuition,	15	69
	19, Received Collector, - - -	138	61
	19, Received J. Hunt, rent for Town farm pasture,	25	00
Mar.	4, Received F. J. Currier, 1896 tax, -	139	01
	22, " " " " - -	130	00
	22, Received Assessors certificate of abatement,	1	35
	23, Received reimbursement from State, -	42	71
May	13, Received from sale of Mrs. Freeman's goods,	9	45
	15, Received collector 1896 taxes, - -	105	81
	18, Received reimbursement from State, -	57	84
	29, Received from collector 1896 tax, - -	59	59
June	5, Received assessors certificate of abatement,	2	70
	" " " " -	1	97
	16, Received from Hampshire Savings Bank,	500	00
	19, Received H. I. Shaw, 1-4 rent Freeman farm,	11	25
	19, Received reimbursement from State, -	46	50
	24, Received collector 1896 tax, - -	80	00
July	15, Received J. N. Shaw, for grass on town farm,	13	75
	24, Received collector 1896 tax, - -	114	69
	24, Received John Powers, note in part, -	25	00
Aug.	7, Received collector 1896 tax, - -	129	28
	14, Received H. I. Shaw, for grass on town farm,	9	25
	24, Received reimbursement from State and lunatic pauper, - - - -	75	30
	31, Received G. L. Hunter, collector, - -	327	42
Sept.	1, " " " " - -	75	57
	4, Received J. Matthews, for grass on town farm,	6	60
	7, Received collector, - - -	243	57
	15, Received collector, - - - -	74	99

	18, Received rent on Freeman farm, -	11 25	
Oct.	2, Received John Hunt, for meadow land bought,	25 00	
	2, Received collector, - - -	113 65	
	" " " - - - -	90 42	
Nov.	4, Received Hampshire Savings Bank, -	350 00	
	4, Received reimbursement from State, -	279 20	
	4, Received State Treasurer, - -	42 71	
Dec.	1, Received collector, - - - -	50 00	
	7, Received for tuition children from New Salem,	3 00	
	14, Received Corporation tax, - -	1 62	
	14, Received National Bank tax, - -	57 19	
	14, State Aid, - - - -	236 00	
	16, Received rent of Freeman farm, - -	11 25	
1898.			
Jan.	6, Received collector, - - -	151 88	
	18 Received from County Treasurer, dog fund,	54 65	
Jan.	26, Received income Mass. School fund, -	481 28	
Feb.	3, Received town of New Salem, for schooling,	19 80	
	5, Received W. M. Waugh, for plank, -	1 00	
	12, Received collector 1896 tax, - -	26 00	
	12, Received assessors certificate of abatement,	9 12	
	12, Received G. L. Hunter, collector, -	359 67	
	12, Received balance of 1895 tax, - -	13 92	
	12, Received balance John Powers, note and int.,	5 30	
			$5,373 41

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1897.

Feb.	19, Paid Selectmen's orders, as follows: -	$1 00	
	27, " " " - -	23 00	
Mar.	6, " " " - -	8 00	
	6, " " " - - -	7 05	
	6, " " " - - -	28 00	
	27, " " " - -	24 00	
April	3, " " " - - -	1 50	
	3, " " " - -	29 00	
	3, " " " - - -	88 84	
	3, " " " - -	110 00	
	3, " " " - - -	8 00	
	3, " " " - -	24 50	

9,	" " " - - -	11 00
9,	" " " - -	41 79
24,	" " " - - -	24 00
May 1,	Paid interest on notes at Hampshire Savings Bank, - - - - -	17 00
	Selectmen's order, - - - -	6 35
May 1,	" " - - - -	3 00
1,	" " - - - -	22 00
1,	" " - - - -	55 00
17,	" " - - - - -	8 00
25,	" " - - - -	3 00
28,	" " - - - -	30 00
29,	" " - - - -	24 00
June 5,	Paid Selectmen's orders, - - -	11 00
	Paid Selectmen's orders, - - -	33 95
	" " - - - -	3 00
17,	" " - - -	336 50
19,	" " - - - -	505 75
25,	" " - - - -	98 00
26,	" " - - - -	24 00
	27, Paid insurance on Freeman buildings, -	2 96
July 3,	Paid Selectmen's orders, - - -	10 04
3,	" " - - -	42 25
3,	" " - - -	9 00
31,	" " - - -	24 00
Aug. 7,	" " - - -	12 00
14,	" " - - -	12 00
14,	" " - - - -	1 25
14,	" " - - -	48 50
24,	" " - - - -	24 00
Sept. 4,	" " - - -	7 00
	16, Paid County tax order, - - -	310 37
	Selectmen's order, - - - -	1 25
	Paid note and int. at Hampshire Savings Bank,	355 31
	25, Paid Selectmen's order, - - -	20 00
Oct. 2,	" " - - -	1 00
2,	" " - - - -	1 20
5,	" " - - -	42 71

	5, " " - - - -	31 93	
	5, " " - - -	20 00	
Nov.	4. Paid int. on notes at Hampshire Savings Bank,	19 38	
	5, Paid Selectmen's orders, - - -	451 55	
	" " - - -	1 73	
	6, Paid note at Hampshire Savings Bank,	300 00	
	6, Paid Selectmen's orders, - - -	1 25	
	6, " " - - -	119 19	
	6, " " - - -	2 50	
	6, " " - - -	24 00	
	27, " " - - - -	90 00	
Dec.	4, " " - - - -	17 00	
	14, Paid State tax, - - - -	122 50	
	25, Paid Selectmen's orders, - - -	20 00	
1898.			
Jan.	1, " " - - -	17 03	
	7, " " - - -	42 71	
	8, " " - - - -	6 00	
	19, " " - - -	362 75	
	19, Paid insurance on Town Hall, - -	10 75	
	26, Paid Selectmen's orders, - - -	3 20	
	29, " " - - -	20 00	
Feb.	4, " " - -	66 00	
	5, " " - - - -	12 39	
	5, " " - - -	1 42	
	5, " " - - - -	84 65	
	5, " " - - -	6 00	
	5, " " - - - -	1 50	
	5, " " - - -	10 00	
	5, Paid express and postage, - - -	10 25	
	" Paid assessors certificate of abatement, -	22 46	
	Selectmen's orders, - - - -	246 97	
			$4,612 50
	Cash on hand to balance, - - -		$761 00

FRED N. PEIRCE, Treasurer.

REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR 1897-8.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for use of the School Department.

Balance on hand from last year, - -	$421 82	
Town appropriation, - - - -	700 00	
Income from State School Fund, - -	481 28	
Received from State by Chap. 408, Acts of 1896,	86 00	
" New Salem for tuition, - -	19 80	
" Fred Abbott " - -	6 00	
" Merriam King " - -	2 70	
Received for supplies sold, - - -	1 73	
Due from State by Chap. 408, Acts of 1896, -	196 00	
" " " 382, " " -	45 00	
" " " 212, " 1895, -	16 00	
		$1,976 33

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries, - - - -	$948 00
" by Chap, 408, Acts of 1896, -	282 00
Paid for fuel, - - - - -	48 21
Care of fires and rooms, - - -	25 50
For postage, - - - - -	.39
Justice fee, - - - - -	.25
Town of Dana for tuition, - -	9 00
" Athol " - - -	16 00

Mrs. L. A. King, - - - -	4 00	
		$1,333 35
Balance, - - - - - -		642 98
Town appropriation for books and supplies, -	75 00	
Balance from last year, - - -	9 13	
		84 13
Expended for books and supplies, - -		67 46
Balance, - - - - -		16 67
Appropriated for repairs, - - - -		150 00
Expended, - - - -		48 51
Balance, - - - - - -		101 49
Appropriated for mileage, - - -		100 00
Expended, - - - - -		43 50
Balance, - - - - -		56 50

ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

FOR TEACHERS.

Paid Hattie M. Bliss for 20 weeks, - -	$120 00	
Lilian G. Small " 2 " - - -	12 00	
Waldo H. Peirce, for 8 weeks, - -	48 00	
Margaret J. Fitzpatrick, for 30 weeks,	180 00	
Fannie M. Gould, " " - -	195 00	
Emma G. Stone, " 10 weeks,	65 00	
Mary A. Price, " 20 " -	130 00	
A. Estella Vaughan, " 13 " -	78 00	
Alice E. Woods, " 20 " -	120 00	
		$948 00

FOR TEACHERS BY CHAPTER 408, ACTS OF 1896.

Paid H. M. Bliss for 20 weeks, - -	$40 00	
W. H. Peirce for 8 " - - -	16 00	
M. J. Fitzpatrick for 30 " - -	60 00	
F. M. Gould " 30 " - - -	60 00	
M. A. Price " 20 " - -	40 00	
A. E. Vaughan, " 13 " - - -	26 00	
A. E. Woods " 20 " - -	40 00	
		$282 00

FOR FUEL.

Paid H. L. Freeman for 2 1-2 cords wood, - -	7 50	
H. I. Shaw " 2 1-16 " fitted for stove,	8 25	
A. D. Reed " 4 1 4 " " "	18 06	
J. A. Stacy " 2 " - -	6 00	
H. L. Vaughan, for sawing and putting in shed 4 1-2 cords wood, - - -	5 00	
H. L. Vaughan for splitting wood, -	.40	
A. L. Brown " " " - -	.30	
John Beecher " kindlings, - -	2 00	
W. M. Whipple " " - - -	.50	
Harry Horr, " " - - -	.20	
		$48 21

FOR CARE OF FIRES AND ROOMS.

Paid Alden Spear, - - - - -	$1 50	
Arthur Barrows, - - - -	3 50	
Leona King, - - - - -	2 00	
Minnie Brown, - - - -	3 50	
Laura Peirce, - - - - -	3 00	
Waldo Peirce, - - - -	2 00	
Harry Horr, - - - - -	3 00	
Frank Allen, - - - -	2 00	
For care of No. 3 room for the year, - -	5 00	
		$25 50

FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammett Co., - - - -	$51 81	
For freight, - - - -	1 08	
Ginn & Co., - - - - -	2 00	
For express, - - - -	.30	
" five United States maps, - - -	5 50	
" seven brooms, - - -	1 75	
" three pails, - - - -	.39	
" dipper, washbasin and dustpan, -	.35	
" glass, - - - - -	.13	
" mucilage, - - - - -	.15	
" stove-pipe and damper, - - -	2 65	
" twine, - - - - -	.04	
" paper, - - - - -	.95	
" ink, - - - - - -	.21	
" door latch, - - - -	.15	
		$67 46

FOR REPAIRS.

Paid Solon Lee for shingles, - - -	$16 80	
Freight on same, - - - -	.48	
Ellis Thayer for carting and laying same, -	10 50	
For setting glass, - - - -	.25	
" wall paper for No. 1 room, - -	.96	
" paint " " " - - -	1 40	
" lime and hair for No. 1 room, - -	.35	
" B. C. Abbott for labor at No. 1 room, -	8 65	
" wall paper for No. 2 room, - -	1 22	
" paint " " - - -	1 50	
Waldo H. Peirce for labor at No. 2 room,	4 60	
Howard I. Shaw for painting blackboards, -	1 50	
Geo. L. Hunter for work on door latch, -	.30	
		$48 51

FOR MILEAGE.

Paid W. Wendemuth for 27 weeks, - -	$13 50	
S. W. Whitaker, " 30 " - - -	15 00	
Mr. Crompton " 30 " - -	15 00	
		$43 50
Paid Town Clerk cash overdrawn, - - - -		.37
Cash to H. I. Shaw, to balance book, - - -		.24
Total receipts, - - - - - - -		$1,976 33
expenditures, - - - - -		1,493 43
Unexpended for schools, - - - - -		$421 82

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Estimated value Feb. 15th, 1897, - -	$255 35	
Books and supplies purchased, - - -	53 73	
		$309 08
Estimated loss by use, - - - -		50 00
Estimated value Feb. 10, 1898, - - -		$259 08

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, May 1st, 1897,	43
" " " 8 14, "	32
Total enrollment during the year, - - - -	73
Under 5 years of age, - - - - - -	3
Over 15 " - - - - - -	8

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE THREE TERMS.

Leroy Peirce.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE TWO TERMS.

Fred Sturtevant, George Horr, John Beecher, Daisy Reed, Ida Wiggins, Percy Smith, Arthur Barrows, Celia Whitaker, Earl Whitaker, Amy Crompton, Bessie Abbott, Jesse Haskins, Harry Peirce, Cora White, Flossie White, Harold Peirce, Oscar Stacy, Minnie Brown, Floy Brown.

REMARKS.

There have been thirty weeks of school the past year, divided into three terms at five different houses, with the exception of No. 5, which had thirty-three weeks to make up for time lost by sickness, the year before.

As a sum of money was appropriated for mileage, the committee decided to allow ten cents a day to each family living more than one and one fourth miles from the school house, as recompense for carrying their children.

Mr. G. F. Fletcher, Agent State Board of Education, made a two days' visit in the winter term.

Our houses need a few repairs. No's 1, 3 and 4 need a coat of paint outside. Two stoves are very much needed, the one at No. 4 is apt to fall in pieces at any moment; the one at No. 1, seems too small for the size of the room. Some new books will be needed, especially Grammars.

We would recommend that $700 be appropriated for schools, $75 for text books and supplies, and $50 for mileage.

FOR THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Hattie V. Whipple, term expires 1900.
Howard I. Shaw, " " 1898.
Elmer M. Aiken, " " 1898.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

George L. Hunter, Frank Currier, Ellis Thayer.

MRS. HATTIE V. WHIPPLE, Superintendent.

Summary of Attendance, Etc.

School.	No. Pupils.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Teacher.	Monthly Wages.	No. weeks school.	No. not Absent.	No. not Tardy.	No. under 5.	No. over 15.
No. 1.										
1st term.	13	11-41	11-35	Hattie M. Bliss,	$24	10	9	13	2	2
2d term.	11	11	10-89	Hattie M. Bliss.	24	10	7	11	2	1
3d term.	12	10-66	10-20	Lillian G. Small and Waldo H. Peirce.	24	10	4	14	1	2
No. 2.										
1st term.	9	8-3	7-56	Margaret J. Fitzpatrick	24	10	2	8	0	1
2d term.	12	10-96	10-42	Margaret J. Fitzpatrick	24	10	0	12	1	1
3d term.	11	9·83	9-12	Margaret J. Fitzpatrick	24	10	1	11	0	1
No. 3.										
1st term.	17	16-66	15-5	Fanny M. Gould.	26	10	7	15	0	1
2d term.	16	15-09	13-93	Fanny M. Gould.	26	10	4	15	0	2
3d term.	18	18	15-6	Fanny M. Gould.	26	10	3	11	0	4
No. 4.										
1st term.	15	9-38	8-23	Emma G. Stone.	26	10	2	15	0	1
2d term.	14	14	14	Mary A. Price.	26	10	9	14	0	1
3d term.	16	12-95	12 86	Mary A. Price.	26	10	7	16	0	1
No. 5.										
1st term,	9	8-56	8-55	A. Estella Vaughan.	24	13	9	9	0	0
2d term.	8	8	8	Alice E. Woods.	24	10	8	8	0	0
3d term.	10	9-41	8-90	Alice E. Woods.	24	10	2	10	0	0

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

—OF THE—

PRESCOTT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At the close of the seventh year since its formation, the Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library present the following report:

The Library continues to be useful and popular. The most of our patrons are story readers, and therefore would like it if nine tenths of the books were stories. We have catered to their wishes largely this year, and a large proportion of the new books are stories by some of the best authors.

If, at any time, any of our townspeople wish for any particular work which is not in the Library and will communicate with the Trustees in regard to it, or leave a memorandum containing the title of the work and name of author, with the Librarian, the Trustees will consider the matter and if, in their judgment, the work is suitable for the Library, and can be purchased advantageously, they will include it in the next purchase.

Miss Sohier, of the State Library Commissioners, has acted as our purchasing agent again this year, and has secured many bargains for us, by her wide acquaintance with book dealers which the Trustees could not have done for themselves. She has purchased for us 80 volumes this year and still has in her hands $31.25, which will soon be put on our shelves in the form of new books. She has also 23 duplicate books which were sent her by the Trustees, and which she will endeavor to exchange for us.

The Dog Fund having been appropriated to our use this year, we were enabled to get more books than in recent years, when the appropriation has been small.

The total number of books added to the Library this year, thus far, is 96, of which 80 were purchased and 16 were donations.

The donations were one from Iona Whitaker, three from Asa Moore, six from Olive Freeman Estate, and six from the Commonwealth, the last named being public documents and reports. There has been some delay in purchasing the books this year, owing to the miscarriage of letters and accidental detention in other hands than those for whom they were intended. Otherwise the full quota of books for this year would now be on our shelves.

Total number of books taken out of Library during the year was 820.

Total number of bound volumes now in the Library is about 1065.

Mr. Henry L. Berry has been engaged to serve as Librarian another year.

There will be three Trustees to elect this year, in place of C. E. Houghton, H. C. Powers and Mrs. Laura A. King.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1897-8.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year, - - -	$ 7 90	
Town appropriation, - - - -	30 00	
Dog Fund, - - - - - -	54 65	
Sale of catalogues and fines, - - -	1 10	
		$93 65

EXPENDITURES.

Labels, - - - - - -	$ 1 00	
Purchase of books, - - - -	65 00	
Librarian's salary, - - - -	10 00	
Express, postage and supplies, - - -	1 31	
		$77 31
Balance on hand, - - - - -		16 34

For the Trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

Prescott, Feb. 18, 1898.

Auditor's Report.

To the Inhabitants of Prescott:

In compliance with the statute creating the office of Town Auditor, I have examined and compared the books, accounts, and vouches of the different boards of town officers and others whose duties have required them to receive or pay out public money for the year 1897, with those of the Town Treasurer, and the following summary is hereby submitted. As has heretofore been the custom, a detailed report will be presented by the different boards.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

Money drawn from the treasury, - -	1,485 76	
Received from other sources, - - -	7 43	
		$1,493 19

EXPENDITURES.

For all purposes, including schools, fuel, books and supplies, repairs on school houses, mileage and other items,	$1,493 19

G. L. HUNTER, TAX COLLECTOR 1895.

There has been collected and paid into the treasury on account of the 1895 assessment and interest, the sum of $13.98, and the account is settled, - - - - - - - - $13 98

Frank E. Currier, tax collector 1896-

Balance due Feb. 13, 1897, on assessment, -	$924 03	
" on interest, - - - - -	24 94	
		$948 97
Collected and paid into the treasury on assessment,	$904 36	
" " " " interest,	33 77	
		$938 13
Balance due on assessment, - - -	$19 67	
" interest, - - - - -	1 71	
		$21 38

G. L. HUNTER, TAX COLLECTOR 1897.

Whole assessment for the year 4897, - - -		$2,529 78
Collected and paid into the treasury on assessment,	1,474 81	
" " " interest,	12 66	
		$1,487 47
Due from collector, Feb. 12, 1898, on assessment,	$1,054 97	
" " " interest,	28 43	
		$1,083 40

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Town appropriation, - - - -		$700 00
Drawn from the treasury, - - -	639 15	
		$639 15
Expended for highways and bridges, - -	639 15	
		$639 55
Balance of appropriation unexpended, - -		$60 81

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Receipts including balance on hand, - - -	$93 65
Expenditures, - - - - - - -	77 30
Balance on hand, - - - - -	$16 35

SELECTMEN.

The books and vouchers of the Selectmen were compared on Feb 14, 1898, with those of the Treasurer, and were found to agree in amount as to orders given and paid, but as they will report in detail there seems to be no necessity for me to repeat the items.

The Selectmen acting as Overseers of tne Poor, and no separate appropriation for the pauper department being made, the acconnts were all examined and compared together. The same may be said of the State Aid department. The books seem to have been correctly and carefully kept.

TOWN TREASURER.

The books and vouchers of the Treasurer were compared with those of the several boards of officers on the 12th and 14th days of February, 1898, and the following results were found.

Receipts from all sources, including balance on hand Feb. 15, 1897, of $515.66, as per books, - - - - - -	$5,373 41
Expenditures as per books, - - - - -	4,612 50
Balance, - - - - - -	$760 9
I find however, that there is an actual balance in Treasury of	$761 0

As there were nine cents found in the cash on hand more than the balance between the receipts and expenditures, and for the presence of that sum I am unable to account.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. HARRINGTON, Auditor.

Prescott, Feb. 15, 1898.

VALUATION AND TAXES

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PRESCOTT

MAY 1st, 1897.

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
A		
Milo W. Abbott, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 60, 1 cow 25, 1 house 450, 1 barn 75, 1 shed 25, home place 65a 800, - - - - - - -		22 22
Harry W. Abbott, - - - - - - -	1	1 98
Bert C. Abbott, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 75, 1 cow 30, 1 house 100, 1 barn 75, home place 30a 250, - - - - - - - - -		9 46
Charles J. Abbott, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 5 cows 115, 2 swine 18, - - - - -		4 21
C. J. and Mary Abbott, - - - - - -		
1 house 500, 1 barn 150, home place 80 a 1300, Egypt lot 10a 125, [exempt 500, - - - - - - -		22 21
John F. Aiken, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 11 cows 330, 1 bull 15, 1 house 350, 1 barn 250, 1 horse barn 75, home place 66a 1225, Berry lot 12a 125, sprout lot 8a 125, - - - - - - -		37 87
James M. Aiken, - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 77.50, 8 cows 240, 4 two-year-olds 75, 6 swine 45, 1 house 450, 1 barn 200, 1 horse barn 100, home place 78a 1000, - - - - - - - - -		32 83
Elmer M. Aiken, - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 95, 14 cows 405, Peirce pasture 55a 275, - -		12 91
Frank B. Aiken, - - - - - - - -	1	1 98
Roswell H. Allen, - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 80, 3 oxen 204, 12 cows 319, 1 bull 10, 6 yearlings 68, 4 sheep 10, 2 swine 13, 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 store house 75, 1 shed 50, 1 carriage house 100, home place 102a		

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
3000, Piper lot 7a 75, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 15, Hyde lot 7a 50, - - - - - - -		79 10
George F. Allen, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, 1 colt 30, 9 cows 270, 2 two-year-olds 35, 2 yearlings 15, 21 sheep 50, 1 swine 7, 1 house 350, 1 barn 250, 1 shed 50, home place 120 a 1550, - - - -		39 80
Charles Abell, - - - - - - - -	1	1 98
Fred N. Andrews, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, home place 1a 50, -		7 84
B		
Herbert W. Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	1 98
James D. Barnes, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, 2 oxen 125, 8 cows 214, 1 yearling 11, 4 swine 30, 15 hens 7.50, 1 house 100, 1 barn 350, home place 83a 1100, Woods lot 10a 125, - - - - - - -		31 63
Eugene Barnes, - - - - - - - -	1	1 98
Allie L. Barnes, - - - - - - - -	1	1 98
Hiram H. Barrows, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 65, 3 cows 90, 2 two-year olds 30, 6 fowls 3, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, home place 54a 400, - - - -		13 45
John Berry, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, 2 cows 35, 1 house 200, 1 barn 200, 1 shed 50, 1 cider mill 50, home place 51a 250, Stockwell lot 23a 100, Old place 85a 400, - - - - - - -		18 41
Henry L. Berry, - - - - - - - -	1	1 98
Charles W. Berry, - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 175, 1 colt 40, 4 cows 110, 2 yearlings 25, 2 swine 15, 5 fowls 2.50, 1 house 200, 2 barns 350, 1 shed 25, home place 95a 1000, - - - - - - - -		29 38
Monroe W. Berry, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, 4 cows 80, 1 swine 7, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, home place 110a 600, - - - - - - -		17 32
Ianthia Brown, - - - - - - - -		
1 house 225, 1 barn 100, home place 69a 600, [exempt 500,]		6 00
Lillie S. F. Browne, - - - - - - -		
1 horse 10, 1 house 250, 1 barn 175, 1 shed 25, home place 70a 400, - - - - - - - - -		12 14
Arthur Browne, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 10, 1 cow 25, - - - - - - -		2 48
James Brown, - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 280, 9 cows 270, 1 house 175, 1 barn 400, home place 105a 1575, - - - - - - -		40 06
Marshall F. Brown, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 15, 3 cows 75, 2 yearlings 30, 3 swine 24, 1 boiler and engine 800, 1 mill and carriage 100, 1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 saw mill 150, 1 Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Stone lot 18a 200, Vaughan lot 23a 400, Little lot 50a 100, R. R. lot 6a 50, Gibbs lot 2 1-2a 40, Gray lot 30a 125, Powers place 170a 300, - - - - - - -		45 82
Brown & Simmonds, - - - - - -		
land 12a 200, - - - - - - -		2 82

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Lawson Bigelow, - - - - - - -	1	1 98

C

Rodolphus C. Clark, - - - - - -	1	
4 horses 250, 1 colt 50, 6 cows 155, 10 fowls 5, 1 house 700, 1 barn 400, 1 shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Smith lot 7a 25, Tourtelotte lot 10a 15, Webber lot 6a 50, - -		49 93
Walter A. Clark, M. D. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, 20 fowls 10, 1 house 350, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 50, 1 horse barn 50, home place 43a 600, - - -		19 40
John F. Cowan, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 10 cows 275, 1 yearling 12, 1 swine 15, 2 barns 250, home place 70a 800, - - - -		22 46
Mrs. L. Crosett, - - - - - - -		
1 horse 15, 1 house and store 700, 1 barn 100, - -		11 50
Frank J. Currier, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 60, 1 cow 22.50, 20 hens 10, 1 hen house 30,		3 72
Leroy C. Clapp, - - - - - - -	1	1 98
John Crompton, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 18, - - - - - - - -		2 24
Andrew Cadrett, Jr., - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 2 swine 6, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 48a 125, Downing lot 4a 25, - - - -		7 36

D

Samuel Davis Estate - - - - - -		
1 horse 90, 10 cows 260, 2 yearlings 20, 1 house 400, 1 barn 275, 1 Holden house 100, 1 Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1600, Holden land 4a 75 - - - -		40 12
William Dickey, - - - - - - -	1	1 98
Mrs. William Dickey, - - - - - -		
1 horse 65, 2 cows 45, 2 swine 15, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, home place 50a 200 - - - - -		7 77

F

Frank J. Fields, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, 1 house 175, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 575,		14 89

G

Samuel A. Garlick, - - - - - -	1	1 98
George H. Garlick, - - - - - - -	1	1 98
Garlick Brothers, - - - - - -		
2 horses 60, 5 cows 125, 2 swine 16, 10 hens 5, 1 house 125, 1 barn 100, home place 138a 750, Downing lot 40a 200		19 48
Chester H. Gray, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 60, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 55a 575		16 23
Henry N. Grover, - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 80, 5 hens 250, - - - -		3 15
Erastus F. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 200, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, 1 wagon house 25, home place 110a 800, - - - - - -		18 20

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Austin B. Gross, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 5 cows 150, 2 two year olds 35, 1 yearling 12, 2 swine 25, - - - - - - -		6 88
Joseph Groves, - - - - - - - -	1	1 98

H

Joseph N. Hamilton, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 8 cows 195, 5 yearlings 65, 1 house 50, 1 barn 200, home place 79a 800, sprout lot 9a 75, - -		22 23
Charles E. Hannum, - - - - - -	1	1 98
Park Hannum Estate, - - - - - - -		
1 house 100, 1 barn 125, home place 62a 800, Shaw lot 20a 200, - - - - - - - -		17 28
Austin P. Hannum, - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 200, 5 cows 137.50, 1 two year old 25, 3 yearlings 35, 2 swine 15, - - - - - - -		7 80
Joseph N. Harrington, - - - - - -	1	
1 barn 50, Oakes lot 80a 800, - - - -		13 97
Mrs. J. M. Harrington, - - - - - - -		
1 house 100, 1 barn 75, old place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a 50,		4 23
Criton G. Haskins, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 30, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 2a 50,		5 94
Mason W. Haskins, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, 2 cows 48, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 27a 250, - - - - - - - - -		9 29
Harry F. Haskins, - - - - - - - -	1	1 98
Elbridge F. Horr, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 70, 1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 50a 200, Mitchell lot 7a 75, - - - - - - -		8 97
Rubin N. Horr, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 70, 1 house 300, 1 barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50, Peirce lot 15a 100, - - -		15 56
Laura Horr Estate, - - - - - - - -		
1 house 125, 1 barn 50, home place 117a 1000, -		16 57
Caroline Horr, - - - - - - - -		
old place 60a 400, - - - - - - -		5 64
Charles E. Houghton, - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 125, 2 cows 45, 2 swine 16, - - -		4 61
Henry A. Howard, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 2 cows 60, 3 yearlings 33, 1 swine 8, 1 house 200, 1 barn 125, 1 shed 25, home place 87a 850 - -		20 68
George L. Hunter, - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 2 colts 80, 4 cows 100, 2 yearlings 22, 1 swine 10, 10 fowls 5, 1 house 175, 1 barn 125, 1 shop 50, 1 horse barn 50, home place 42a 800 - - - -		23 73
Mrs. George L. Hunter, - - - - - -		
stock in trade 1000, 1 store building 150 - - -		16 22
Charles H. Hunter, - - - - - - -	1	1 98
Albert E. Houghton, - - - - - -	1	1 98
Haskins & Johnson, - - - - - - -		

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
1 house 125, 1 barn 100, home place 57a 600, - -		11 64
Harry E. Hanson, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, - - - - - - - -		2 34
John Hamilton, - - - - - - -	1	1 98
John L. Hamilton, - - - - - - -	1	1 98
J		
Ansel Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 25, 1 two year old 25, 10 sheep 30, 2 swine 15, 1 house 250, 1 barn 75, home place 140a 1000, - - -		22 01
Andrew Johnson, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150, - - - - - - - -		4 10
Henry A. Johnson. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175 - - - - - - -		4 45
Lyman S. Johnson - - - - - - -	1	
8 cows 180, 2 yearlings 25, 1 swine 15, 10 fowls 5, 1 house 275, 1 barn 100, home place 79a 1500, Abbott lot 74a 300		35 83
William H. Johnson, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 6 cows 170, 2 swine 17, 1 house 350, 1 barn 300, home place 76a 1400, - - - - - -		34 15
Margaret Johnson, - - - - - - -		
1 house 350, 1 barn 100, home place 3a 200, - -		9 17
K		
Merriam King, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 90, 4 cows 85, 2 yearlings 30, - - -		4 87
L		
Fred W. Lincoln, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 30, 2 cows 50, 1 two year old 18, 50 fowls 25, 1 house 400, 1 barn 400, 1 hen house 25, home place 223a 800		26 64
A. J. Lemon, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, 1 cow 23, 10 hens 5, - - - - -		2 66
Lucius S. Lawless, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 115, 1 cow 25, 1 two year old 15, 1 swine 5		4 24
Everett E. La Plante, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, - - - - - - - -		2 27
M		
Myron A. Moore, - - - - - - -	1	1 98
George T. Magrath, - - - - - -	1	1 98
Mrs. George T. Magrath, - - - - - -		
stock in trade 200, 2 horses 70, 6 cows 150, 2 yearlings 22, 1 house 600, 1 barn 300, 1 cider mill 200, 1 creamery 25, home place 70a 1900, - - - - - - -		48 90
Edwin P. Mitchell, - - - - - - -	1	1 98
Herman W. Meyer, [omitted] May 1, 1897. - - -	1	1 98
P		
Christopher W. Paige, - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 60, 4 cows 85, 1 house 350, 1 barn 250, home place 104a 2250, - - - - - - - -		44 22

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Charles W. Paige,	1	
1 horse 10,		2 13
John C. Paige,	1	1 98
Edwin J. Paige,	1	
1 house 175, 1 barn 25, home place 1a 50, Hunter lot 5a 100		6 92
Fred N. Peirce,	1	
1 horse 25, 2 cows 50, 1 swine 10,		3 18
Mrs. H. E. Peirce,		
1 house 225, 1 barn 75, home place 62a 400,		9 87
J. Foster Peirce,	1	1 98
Frederick E. Peirce,	1	
2 horses 120, 3 cows 65, 1 swine 9, 1 house 250, 1 barn 125, 1 shed 25, home place 74a 500,		17 41
Waldo H. Peirce,	1	
1 horse 100, 1 cow 25, 1 house 375, 1 barn 100, home place 1-2a 25, Peirce lot 28a 150, Berry lot 12a 75,		13 98
Daniel T. Peirce,	1	
2 oxen 100, 2 cows 50, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, Freeman house 75, Freeman barn 15, home place 70a 400, Freeman 4a 30, Fish lot 10a 50,		16 37
Carl M. Pierce,	1	
1 horse 50,		2 69
Herman C. Powers,	1	
1 two year old 20,		2 27
Bert L. Powers,	1	
1 cow 28,		2 38
Fred L. Potter,	1	1 98
Mrs. Fred L. Potter,		
1 horse 40, 1 cow 25, 1 yearling 10,		1 06
William M. Pratt,	1	
1 horse 30, 2 cows 55, 1 house 250, 1 barn 150, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50,		11 29
Mrs. David F. Peirce,		
1 house 200, 1 barn 75, home place 10a 150, Berry lot 150,		8 11
Appleton Peirce Estate,		
1 house 550, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 100, home place 45a 500, Henry lot 24a 500,		24 68
Maynard F. Peirce,	1	1 98
C. W. Prouty,	1	
1 horse 25,		2 34
R		
Alden D. Reed,	1	
3 horses 140, 2 oxen 55, 14 cows 385, 3 two year olds 42, 3 yearlings 30, 1 bull 18, 5 swine 50, 1 house 550, 1 barn 350, 1 shed 25, home place 115a 2250,		56 90
Mrs. Abigail Russell,		
1 house 450, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 32a 400, exempt 500,		6 70
S		
Leon L. Stone,	1	1 98

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
Mrs. Lucy Stone, - - - - - - -		
1 horse 60, 1 cow 20, 2 yearlings 22, 1 house 175, 1 barn 100, home place 52a 550, exempt 500, - - -		6 02
Joseph N. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 105, 1 cow 25, 2 houses 375, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 150, 1 horse barn 75, home place 70a 800, - - -		24 96
Lemuel Smith, - - - - - - -		
1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 89a 1100,		21 50
Howard I. Shaw, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 80, 4 cows 100, 3 yearlings 150, 1 swine 10, 1 house 250, 1 barn 150, 1 shed 50, home place 80a 550, Fish lot 10a 100, - - - - - - - -		20 87
Henry C. Shaw, - - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 250, 1 horse 50, 1 house and store 275, 1 barn 50, home place 3a 100, - - - -		12 20
George W. Shaw, - - - - - - -	2	
3 horses 200, 1 colt 40, 6 cows 160, 1 swine 9, 1 house 350, 1 barn 100, home place 60a 1000, - - -		30 18
Charles W. Shattuck, - - - - - - -	2	
3 horses 170, 2 colts 80, 5 cows 123, 3 yearlings 45, 6 sheep 18, 5 swine 39, 15 fowls 750, 1 bull 16, 1 house 200, 1 barn 150, 1 shed 25, home place 100a 900, - -		28 97
George L. Stacy, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, - - - - - - - -		2 54
Elisha J. Spear, - - - - - - -	1	
10 hens 5, - - - - - - - -		2 05
Fred S. Snyder, - - - - - - -	1	1 98
Lester Smith, - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 110, 8 cows 190, 1 two year old 16, 1 yearling 10, 3 hogs 32, 5 fowls 250, 1 house 125, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 88a 550, - - - - - -		18 34
Mrs. Charles Snyder, - - - - - -		
1 house 200, 1 barn 15, home place 25a 275, - -		6 91
Jennie A. Smith, - - - - - - -		
3 cows 65, 5 yearlings 50, 1 house 150, 1 barn 125, home place 67a 500, - - - - - - -		12 55
T		
Addison D. Thayer, - - - - - -	1	1 98
Mrs. A. D. Thayer, - - - - - - -		
1 cow 18, 1 house 225, 1 barn 100, 1 Snyder barn 25, home place 89a 800, Snyder lot 30a 200, Vaughan lot 25a 75,		20 34
Ellis A. Thayer, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 1 cow 30, 1 yearling 15, - -		5 08
Fred M. Thrasher, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 4 cows 95, 1 two year old 20, - -		4 31
Samuel Thrasher, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 15, 2 cows 50, old house 100, old barn 50, Peirce house 300, Peirce barn 100, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Peirce 16a 200, Tourtellott lot 20a 100, - -		24 76
William Thrasher, - - - - - - -	1	

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
1 horse 20, - - - - - - - -		2 26
William Tourtellott, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 40, - - - - - -		2 54
Willie M. Tourtellott, - - - - - - -	1	1 98
Elsie C. Titus, - - - - - - -		
1 house 300, 1 barn 100, 1 shop 50, home place 8a 125, Aldrich 5a 50, [exempt 500] - - - - - -		1 76
F. E. Thayer. - - - - - - - - -	1	1 98
E. O. Tillsoton, - - - - - - - -	1	1 98
U		
George H. Upton, - - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, 1 cow 25, 1 house 50, 1 barn 25, home place 8a 125, - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		5 43
Henry S. Upton, - - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 15, 1 cow 25, 1 yearling 20, 55 fowls 27.50, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, 1 hen house 25, home place 50a 250, -		10 26
Willard S. Upton, - - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 3 cows 70, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 59a 400, - - - - - - - - - - -		12 49
Leighton A. Upton, - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 20, - - - - - - - - - -		2 26
V		
Howard A. Vaughan, - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 cow 28, - - - - - - - - - - -		2 37
Erving D. Vaughan, - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 50, 1 cow 28, 1 yearling 25, 15 hens 7.50, 1 house 400, 1 barn 250, old place 1 house 225, home place 70a 600, -		24 34
Walter S. Vaughan, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 eow 28, 5 hens 2.50, 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 8a 100, - - - - - - - - - -		6 64
Harry L. Vaughan, - - - - - - - -	1	1 98
Clarinda G. Vaughan, - - - - - - -		
land 46a 350, - - - - - - -		4 94
Mrs. Dexter M. Vaughan, - - - - - - -		
1 house 100, 1 barn 75, home place 89a 700' [exempt 500]		5 29
Mrs. Joseph P. Vaughan, - - - - - - -		
2 horses 170, 1 colt 40, 2 cows 45, 1 two-years-old 18, 1 bull 30, 15 fowls 7.50, 1 house 450, 1 barn 125, 1 hen house 75, home place 84a 700, - - - - - - -		23 42
Marcus E. Vaughan, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 35, - - - - - - - -		2 47
Mrs. Ida Vaughan, - - - - - - - -		
1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 9a 100, Vaughan lot 26a 100, - - - - - - - -		4 94
W		
Walter M. Waugh, - - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 140, 10 cows 300, 1 two-year old 25, 2 yearlings 22, 1 bull 12, 1 swine 16, 70 hens 35, 1 house 500, 1 barn 200,		

Names and Valuation.	Polls	Tax
home place 64a 900, - - - - - - -		32 30
William F. Wendemuth, - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 25, 2 cows 40, 1 two-year-old 23, 1 house 175, 1 barn 125, home place 73a 400, - - - - - -		13 09
Josiah E. White, - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 50, 5 cows 105, - - - - - -		4 17
Ellis White, - - - - - - - -		
1 barn 100, Newell place 118a 870, [exempt 500] - -		6 63
Mrs. Ellis White, - - - - - -		
1 house 150, 1 barn 100, home place 50a 500, - -		10 58
Dexter Wheelock, - - - - - -		
1 house 100, 1 barn 50, home place 7a 75, - - -		3 17
Nelson Whitaker, [estate] - - - - -		
1 house 30 ', 1 barn 100, home place 40a 450, Titus lot 30a 300,		16 22
Silas Whitaker, - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 65, 60 fowls 30, 1 house 150, 1 barn 100, 1 hen house 25, home place 70a 250, - - - - - -		10 72
Oliver L. Wood, [estate] - - - - -		
1 house 200, 1 barn 500, 1 hen house 40, 1 shed 25, home place 140a 1250, out lot 55a 450, - - - -		34 76
John Woods, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 house 325, 1 barn 150, 1 hen house 25, home place 55a 300,		13 26
Samuel Whiting, - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 100, machinery 600, 1 horse 90, 2 cows 35, 1 yearling 10, 1 house 600, 1 barn 100, 1 small house 50, 1 mill 2000, 1 boiler and engine house 50, boiler, engine and brick work 650, - - - - - - - -		64 51
Warren M. Whipple, - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 1000, 1 horse 65, 1 house and store 750, house lot 10a 60, - - - - - - - - -		28 42
R. C. Wing, - - - - - - - -	1	
1 horse 35, 6 cows 180, 2 swine 22, Grout house 225, Grout barn 175, Grout shed 25, Peirce house 200, Peirce barn 200, Grout place 75a 1000, Peirce place 125a 1600, - - -		53 61
E. O Wood, - - - - - - - -	1	1 98

Non-Residents.

PETERSHAM.

Goddard and Williams, King lot 44a 700, - - - 9 87

ATHOL.

John Arnott, land 18a 50, - - - - - 71
George Hamilton, 1 house 175, barn 25, home place 3a 75, - 3 88

GREEENWICH.

Samuel B. Esteys, [heirs] 65a 225, - - - - 3 17
Horace Clark, land 64a 500, - - - - - 7 05
Frank C. Powers, land 30a 300, - - - - 4 23
William Manley, land 20a 175, - - - - - 2 47
Joseph Thrasher, land 30a 150, Freeman land 6a 20, - 2 40
Smith Cutler, land 69a 575, - - - - - 8 11
Chandler Powers, land 10a 100, - - - - 1 41
John A. Wheeler, land 7a 50, - - - - - 71
Washington P. Frye, [estate] land 6a 50, - - - 71
Martin E. Vaughan, 1a 15, - - - - - 21
Stephen P. Bailey, Little lot 88a 650, South lot 6a 35, - - 9 66
Henry B. Hodgkins, land 10a 250, - - - - 3 53
Clinton P. Harrington, pine hill lot 35a 250, Arnott lot 18a 150, Whitcomb mill lot 2a 25, Caswell lot 77a 100, Baker place 2a 100, Derby lot 40a 550, C. N. Powers lot 4a 125, Brown lot 22a 250, - - - - - - - 21 86
Harrington & Vaughan, Peirce lot 20a 200, - - 2 82
Caroline Powers, [heirs] 1 house 150, 1 barn 50, home place 58a 400, - - - - - - - 8 46
George C. Warner, land 25a 50, - - - - 71
Amelia Root, land 22a 200, - - - - - 2 82
Andrew Sanderson, 1 barn 100, home place 90a 500, - 8 46
John Powers, land 3a 25, - - - - - 36

SPENCER.

Merritt Horr, land 45a 300, - - - - - 4 23

ENFIELD.

Susan Newbry, land 11a 150, - - - - - 2 12
D. B. Gillett, land 40a 100, - - - - - 1 41
Edward B. Downing, land 5a 25, Brigham lot 33a 150, Peirce and Ellis lot 32a 125, Horr lot 10a 50, - - - 4 94
Flint and Gilett, Stetson lot 150a 500, - - - 7 05
Wood and Ward, Hemingway lot 35a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100, 2 82

PELHAM.

John Pitman, land 8a 50, - - - - - 71
George H. Wilson, land 18a 100, - - - - 1 41
Harrison Horr, [heirs] 30a 50, - - - - - 71
David Shores, Hunt lot 15a 50, Abbott lot 70a 500, Conkey lot 64a 550, Crosett lot 6a 100, Johnson lot 12a 100, - 18 33
John Vanstone, saw mill 450, - - - - - 6 35
Thedore L. Cood, land 10a 50, - - - - 71

SPRINGFIELD.

James Cowan, land 60a 800, - - - - - 11 28
E. Wilson Sanderson, Haskell lot 35a 350, - - - 4 94
Algernon W. Peirce, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, home place 25a 450, Jennings lot 15a 100, - - - - - 11 99

ORANGE.

Harrison Barrows, 1 house 100, 1 barn 200, home place 185a 500, - - - - - - - 11 28
Luman P. Peirce, land 142a 1000, - - - - 14 10
Mrs. George L. Johnson, Shaw lot 18a 125, - - 1 76
Josiah Hemingway, [estate] 1 house 75, 1 barn 100, home place 27a 175, old place 27a 200, - - - - 7 76

AMHERST.

W. C. Aldrich, 1 house 250, 1 barn 50, 1 shed 50, home place 70a 650, - - - - - - - 14 10
Theodore L. Paige, land 15a 100, - - - - 1 41

NEW SALEM.

Henry Cogswell, Johnson pasture 60a 300. - - - 4 23
Mrs. Mary Mathews, 1 house 100, - - - - 1 41
Willard Putnam, land 66a 600, - - - - 8 46
Frank W. Lincoln, Dunn lot 26a 200, - - - - 2 82
Joseph A. Stacy, Bigelow lot 36a 200, - - - 2 82
David Hamilton, 14a 200, - - - - - 2 82
Edward A. Freeman, Peirce lot 6a 50 - - - 71
Mrs. D. E. Powers, land 25a 75, - - - - - 1 06
William Orcutt, Kemp lot 30a 350, - - - - 4 94
John Hunt, 3 horses 205, 10 cows 300, 1 two-year-old 15, 1 yearling 10, 1 bull 20, 6 swine 32, 2 barns 275, home place 29a 275, Hunt lot 20a 250, - - - - - 19 49
Joseph Holden, Osburn lot 10a 60, - - - 85

NO. NEW SALEM.

Byron S. Comings, 1 house 75, 1 barn 100, 1 hen house 25, home place 35a 150, - - - - - - - 4 94

SHUTESBURY.

George A. Berry, Ashley lot 30a 175, - - - - 2 47
Berry and Baker, 1 house 250, 1 barn 50, Peirce place 62a 500, mill dam lot 7a 125, - - - - - - 13 04
H. and W. G. Hamilton, land 7a 75, - - - - 1 06
William H. Hemingway, school lot 25a 1500, - - - 21 15
Myron A. Pierce, Flint and Gillett lot 65a 300, Peirce lot 20a 300, 8 46

LEVERETT.

Rufus Fitts, land 15a 75, - - - - - - 1 06

NORTH DANA.

Orrin J. Powers, land 150a 500, - - - - 7 05
Crawford and Tyler, Morgan lot 75a 350, - - - 3 94
E. P. Tyler, land 54a 100, Humes pasture 27a 270, - - 5 22
William B. Lincoln, land 100a 900, - - - - 12 69
Louis Doubleday, land 8a 50, - - - - 71
F. H. Lindsey, land 40a 100, - - - - - 1 41
Joseph Recor, land 45a 125, - - - - - 1 76
Lucus Doubleday, land 28a 250, - - - 3 53

Recor and Carrey, land 30a 100,	1 41
Martin Chapman, Kelley place 100a 400,	5 64
George W. Lincoln, land 70a 500,	7 05
J. S. Brown, [estate] land 4a 25,	36
James F. Wood, 1 shop 50,	71
Woods and Lincoln, Lindsey place 95a 250, Mountain brush lot 8a 40,	4 09

WARE.

Mrs. Francis Blair, land 15a 50,	71

HARDWICK.

George D. Paige, land 60a 200,	2 82
B. F. Paige, Stacy place 120a 1800,	25 38

NO. GARDNER.

Frank J. Berry, land 1a 50,	71

MILLERS FALLS.

Eunice M. Bartlett, 1 distillery 40, land 10a 60,	1 41

BOSTON.

Charlotte Drinkwater, land 20a 200,	2 82

NORTHFIELD.

W. C. and W. M. Aldrich, Conkey lot 11a 25,	36
Charles C. Young, 1 house 175, 1 barn 100, 1 shed 25, home place 27a 350,	9 17

PLYMOUTH, N. H.

Seava Spear, 1 horse 65, 3 cows 70, 1 two-year-old 15, 2 swine 15, 1 house 100, 1 barn 100, home place 68a 400,	10 79

BARRE.

Charles E. Rogers, land 14a 100,	1 41

LIST OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION MAY 1st, 1897.

Mrs. Abigail Russell real estate,	500 00
Charlotte F. Gilbert, 1 house 400, 1 barn 25, land 1a 50,	475 00
Congregational Church Society, 1 church 600, 1 house 700, 1 barn 200, land 11a 500,	2000 00
Ianthia Brown, real estate,	500 00
Mary Abbott, real estate,	500 00
Daniel R. Potter, 1 house 150, 1 barn 75, 1 hen house 15, home place 1-2a 25,	265 00
Asa Moore, 1 house 200, 1 barn 100, 1 mill 100, home place 14a 150,	550 00
Mrs. Elsie C. Titus, real estate,	500 00
Mrs. David B. Lawless, 1 house 200, 1 barn 75, home place 46a 300,	575 00
Mrs. Lucy Stone, real estate,	500 00
Mrs. Dexter Vaughan, real estate,	500 00
Willard A. Wetherell, 1 house 200, 1 hen house 25, home place 5a 25,	250 00
Ellis White, real estate,	500 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property,	127	
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	86	
Number of persons assessed on property,	213	
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	35	
Total number of persons assessed,	248	
Number of polls assessed,	126	
Tax on each poll,		$ 1 98
Value of assessed personal estate,		21,582 00
Value of real estate, excluding land,		46,090 00
Value of real estate, excluding buildings,		938 30
Total valuation May 1st, 1897.		161,502 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYING.

On personal estate,		$ 304 31
On real estate,		1,974 01
On polls,		249 48
Total,		$2,527 80
Rate per $1000,		$14 10
Number of horses assessed,	136	
Cows,	301	
Sheep,	41	
Neat cattle other than cows,	98	
Swine,	79	
Dwelling houses,	104	
Acres of land,	11,010	
Fowls,	451	
Value of fowls,	$225 00	

HOWARD I. SHAW,
WALTER M. WAUGH,
SILAS WHITAKER,
} Assessors of Prescott.

ERRATA. In the above table of aggregates, the value of real estate, including buildings, should read $93,830.

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	Master of His Fate,	982
Barrie, The Little Minister,		983
	Margaret Ogilvie,	984
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Davis, Cuba in War Time, - - - - - 992
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Eggleston, The Hoosier School Boy, - - - 994
" " " Master, - - - - 995
Fields, Life and Letters of Harriet Beecher Stowe, - 996
Goodrich, Johnson's Natural History, Vol. 1, - - - 997
" " " " " 2, - - 998
Hale, Life of Columbus, - - - - - - 999
Harrison, Preeminent Americans, - - - - 1000
Henty, By Right of Conquest, - - - - - 1001
" Jack Archer, - - - - - - 1002
Holmes, The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, - - 1003
Hooker, Memoir of Sarah L. H. Smith, - - - 1004
Jewett, Betty Leicester. - - - - - - 1005
Kellogg, Sophomores of Radcliffe, - - - - 1006
" Spark of Genius, - - - - - 1007
" Turning of the Tide, - - - - 1008
Marcy, Exploration of the Red River, - - - - 1009
Martineau, Feats on the Fiord, - - - - 1010
Norris, Matrimony, - - - - - - 1011
Optic, Half Round the World, - - - - 1012
Otis, Under the Liberty Tree, - - - - 1013
Page, Among the Camps, - - - - - 1014
Phelps, Chapters From a Life, - - - - 1015
" Old Maids and Burglars in Paradise, - - 1016
Rathborne, Peddling in Florida, - - - - 1017
Reade, Never Too Late to Mend, - - - 1018
Reclus, A Bird's Eye View of the World, - - - 1019
Reid, Osceola, the Seminole, - - - - 1020
" White Gauntlet, - - - - - - 1021
Rideing, The Boyhood of Living Authors, - - 1022
Sparhawk, A Lazy Man's Work, - - - - 1023

Stowe, A Dog's Mission, - - - - -	1024
" Sam Lawson's Fireside Stories, - - -	1025
Walford, Mr. Smith, - - - - -	1026
Ward, The Burglar Who Moved Paradise, - - - -	1027
" Marcella, - - - - - - -	1028
Weyman, The Man in Black, } (Bound together,)	1029
Alexander, What Gold Cannot Buy, }	
Wiggin, The Birds' Christmas Carol, - - - -	1030
" The Story of Patsy, - - - -	1031
Whitney, Faith Gartney's Girlhood, - - - -	1032
" Leslie Goldthwai e, - - - -	1033
Century Magazine, Vol. 1, 1896, - - - -	1034
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In Memoriam, (D. Bancroft) - - - -	1037
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VALUATION and TAXES

AND

OFFICIAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF PRESCOTT,

FOR

1898-99.

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ORANGE ENTERPRISE PRINT,
1899.

VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN OF PRESCOTT,

May 1st, 1898.

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
A		
Milo W. Abbott,	1	
horse 60, cow 30, house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65 acres 800,		$19 60
Harry W. Abbott,	1	1 74
Bert C. Abbott,	1	
horse 50, cow 35, house 125, barn 75, home place 30 acres 250,		8 37
Charles J. Abbott,	1	
horse 25, 5 cows 125, 2 swine 13,		3 76
C. J. and Mary Abbott,		
house 500, barn 150, home place 80 acres 1300, Egypt lot 10 acres 75, (exempt 500),		18 91
John F. Aiken,	1	
5 horses 165, 10 swine 65, house 350, barn 275, horse barn 75, home place 66 acres 1250, Berry lot 12 acres 125, sprout lot 8 acres 125,		31 87
James M. Aiken,	1	
2 horses 100, 11 cows 370, 2 yearlings 35, 2 swine 10, 20 fowls 10, house 450, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78 acres 1000,		29 95
Elmer M. Aiken,	1	
32 cows 800, Pierce pasture 55 acres 275,		15 07
Frank B. Aiken,	1	
horse 50,		2 36
Roswell H. Allen,	1	
2 horses 80, 2 oxen 115, 8 cows 235, 5 two-year-olds 100, 11 yearlings 162, 3 sheep 9, 3 swine 24,		

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
2 bulls 30, house 700, barn 400, store house 75, shed 50, carriage house 100, home place 102 acres 3000, Piper lot 7 acres 75, Cleveland lot 25 acres 300, Blackmer lot 8 acres 15, Hyde lot 7 acres 50,		70 18
George F. Allen,	1	
2 horses 80, colt 40, 11 cows 330, bull 15, 2 yearlings 30, 20 sheep 60, 1 swine 10, house 350, barn 275, shed 50, home place 120 acres 1550,		36 33
Fred N. Andrews,	1	
horse 25, house 250, barn 75, home place 1 acre 50,		6 70
James J. Allen,	1	1 74
Charles Amsden,	1	1 74
B		
James D. Barnes,	2	
horse 40, 2 oxen 125, 5 cows 150, 2 two-year-olds 35, 3 yearlings 52, 2 swine 11, 30 fowls 15, house 100, barn 350, home place 83 acres 1100, Woods lot 10 acres 125,		29 56
Eugene Barnes,	1	1 74
Hiram H. Barrows,	1	
horse 50, 4 cows 120, house 150, barn 75, home place 54 acres 400,		11 60
John Berry,	1	
horse 25, 2 cows 50, house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 51 acres 250, Stockwell lot 23 acres 150, old place 85 acres 400,		17 05
Henry L. Berry,	1	1 74
Charles W. Berry,	1	
2 horses 125, colt 50, 6 cows 190, yearling 15, 90 fowls 40, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 95 acres 1000,		26 48
Monroe W. Berry,	1	
horse 50, 2 yearlings 25, house 225, barn 75, home place 106 acres 500,		12 59
Ianthia Brown,		
house 225, barn 100, home place 69 acres, (exempt 500),		5 27
Lillie S. F. Browne,		
cow 30, house 250, barn 175, shed 25, home place 70 acres 400,		10 91
Arthur Brown,	1	1 74
James Brown,	1	
3 horses 275, 8 cows 280, house 175, barn 400, home place 105 acres 1575,		35 28

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Marshall F. Brown,	1	
stock in trade 400, 5 horses 125, 3 cows 100, 2 yearlings 30, 30 fowls 15, boiler, engine, mill and carriage 800, house 300, barn 100, saw mill 125, Powers barn 100, home place 52 acres 200, Stone lot 18 acres 500, Vaughan lot 23 acres 100, Little lot 50 acres 100, R. R. lot 6 acres 50, Gibbs lot 2½ acres 10, Gray lot 30 acres 125, Powers place 170 acres 350,		45 51
Brown & Lincoln,		
land 12 acres 200,		2 48
Lawson Bigelow,	1	1 74
Frank J. Berry,	1	
3 horses 125, land 1 acre 50,		3 91
C		
Rodolphus C. Clark,	1	
3 horses 115, colt 50, 2 cows 60, 3 yearlings 50, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130 acres 1700, Smith lot 7 acres 25, Tourtelotte lot 10 acres 15, Webber lot 6 acres 50,		41 61
Walter A. Clark,	1	
2 horses 75, 10 fowls 5, house 350, barn 100, shed 50, horse barn 50, home place 43 acres 600,		16 99
John F. Cowan,	1	
2 horses 125, 10 cows 350, 2 two-year-olds 50, 2 yearlings 27, 1 swine 12, 2 barns 250, home place 70 acres 800,		21 38
Mrs. L. Crossett,		
house and store 700, barn 100,		9 92
Frank J. Currier,	1	
horse 60, cow 27, hen house 30,		3 19
Andrew Cadrett,	1	
horse 25, house 150, barn 50, home place 48 acres 125, Downing 6 acres 35,		6 51
D		
Samuel Davis, estate,		
house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104 acres 1600, Holden land 4 acres 75,		30 69
Thomas Danas,	1	1 74
Adam Danas,	1	1 74
Adam Dennis,	1	1 74
William Dickey,	1	1 74

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Mrs. William Dickey,		
horse 50, 2 cows 45, house 150, barn 75, home place 50 acres 200,		6 45

F

Frank J. Fields,	1	
house 175, 2 barns 125, home place 45 acres 575,		12 59
Erwin M. Fisher,	1	
2 horses 150, 2 cows 50, house 50, barn 50, home place 54 acres 325,		9 49

G

Samuel A. Garlick,	1	1 74
George H. Garlick,	1	1 74
Garlick Brothers,		
2 horses 50, 6 cows 150, 2 swine 16, 10 fowls 5, house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 138 acres 750, Downing lot 40 acres 200,		17 62
Chester H. Gray,	1	
horse 60, house 275, barn 100, home place 55 acres 575,		14 26
Henry N. Grover,	1	
3 horses 80,		2 73
Erastus F. Gross,		
house 200, barn 100, shed 25, wagon shed 25, home place 110 acres 800,		14 26
Austin B. Gross,	1	
2 horses 100, 6 cows 180, yearling 16, 1 swine 10, 20 fowls 10,		5 65
Jacob Glucon,	1	1 74

H

Joseph N. Hamilton,	1	
horse 50, 2 yearling steers 35, 2 cows 50, 3 yearlings 40, sheep 3, house 50, barn 200, home place 79 acres 800, sprout lot 9 acres 75,		17 96
Park Hannum, estate,		
house 100, barn 125, home place 62 acres 800, Shaw lot 20 acres 200,		15 19
Austin P. Hannum,	1	
3 horses 190, 6 cows 180, two-year-old 25, 4 yearlings 50, bull 25,		7 56
Charles E. Hannum,	1	1 74

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Mrs. Joseph Harrington,		
house 100, barn 75, old place 4 acres 75, Oakes lot 3 acres 50,		3 72
Joseph M. Harrington,	1	
barn 50, Oakes lot 80 acres 800,		12 28
Criton G. Haskins,	1	
swine 5, house 150, barn 50, Upton house 50, Upton barn 25, home place 2 acres 50, Conkey lot 11 acres 20, Upton place 8 acres 125,		7 63
Mason W. Haskins,	1	
horse 25, 2 cows 50, house 150, barn 50, home place 27 acres 250,		8 25
Harry F. Haskins,	1	1 74
Elbridge F. Horr,	1	
horse 60, house 100, barn 50, home place 50 acres 200, Mitchell lot 7 acres 75,		7 75
Rubin N. Horr,	1	
horse 65, house 300, barn 150, home place 10 acres 300, pasture lot 9 acres 50, Pierce lot 15 acres 100,		13 70
Laura Horr, estate.		
house 125, barn 50, home place 117 acres 1050,		15 19
Caroline Horr,		
old place 60 acres 400,		4 96
Haskins and Johnson,		
house 125, barn 100, home place 57 acres 600,		10 23
Charles E. Houghton,	1	
3 horses 130, colt 30, cow 25,		4 03
Henry A. Howard,	1	
horse 25, 2 cows 48, 2 two-year-olds 35, 2 yearlings 20, swine 8, house 200, barn 125, shed 25, home place 87 acres 850,		18 30
George L. Hunter,	1	
2 horses 115, 2 colts 100, 4 cows 100, 2 two-year-olds 45, yearling 15, swine 10, 10 fowls 5, house 175, barn 125, shop 50, horse barn 50, home place 42 acres 800,		21 46
Mrs. George L. Hunter,		
stock in trade 1000, store building 150,		14 26
Henry Haskins,		
house 200, barn and shed 75, home place 70 acres 500,		10 85
John Hamilton,	1	1 74
John L. Hamilton,	1	1 74
Archie A. Hoyt,	1	
horse 50,		2 36

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
J		
Ansel Johnson,	1	
3 cows 85, two-year-old 20, 2 swine 16, house 250, barn 75, home place 140 acres 1000,		20 04
Andrew Johnson,	1	
2 horses 125,		3 29
Henry A. Johnson,	1	
2 horses 150,		3 60
Lyman S. Johnson,	1	
9 cows 225, 2 yearlings 30, 3 swine 15, 10 fowls 5, house 275, barn 100, home place 79 acres 1500, Abbott lot 74 acres 300,		31 34
William H. Johnson,	1	
horse 50, 5 cows 125, 3 yearlings 40, 2 swine 10, house 350, barn 300, home place 76 acres 1400,		29 95
Margarett Johnson,		
house 350, barn 100, home place 3 acres 200,		8 06
L		
Fred W. Lincoln,	1	
horse 50, 3 cows 90, yearling 12, swine 5, 130 fowls 50, house 375, barn 400, hen house 50, home place 223 acres 800,		24 46
A. J. Lemon,	1	
horse 25, 3 cows 75, Snyder house 200, barn 25, Snyder place 25 acres 250,		8 87
Lucus S. Lawless,	1	
2 horses 100, cow 30,		3 35
Mrs. David B. Lawless,		
house 200, barn 75, home place 46 acres 400, (exempt 500),		2 17
M		
William O. Miller,	1	1 74
Myron A. Moore,	1	1 74
George T. Magrath,	1	1 74
Mrs. George T. Magrath,		
stock in trade 150, 2 horses 35, 4 cows 120, 2 two-year-olds 40, 3 yearlings 38, house 575, barn 300, creamery 25, home place 78 acres 1900,		39 47
Edwin P. Mitchell,	1	
steam mill 600,		9 18
Hermon W. Meyer,	1	1 74

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
N		
Patrick O. Neil,	1	
2 houses 125, 6 cows 180, house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75 acres 1000,		22 19
George Nevers,	1	1 74
P		
Christopher W. Paige,	1	
2 horses 75, 2 oxen 125, 6 cows 150, house 350, barn 250, home place 104 acres 2250,		41 42
John C. Paige,	1	1 74
Fred N. Peirce,	1	
horse 25, 2 cows 60,		2 79
Mrs. H. E. Peirce,		
house 225, barn 100, home place 62 acres 400, (exempt 500),		2 79
J. Foster Peirce,	1	1 74
Frederick E. Pierce,	2	
horse 70, 2 cows 55, yearlings 15, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74 acres 500,		16 38
Waldo H. Peirce,	1	
horse 80, cow 25, house 350, barn 100, home place ½ acre 25, Peirce lot 28 acres 150, berry lot 12 acres 75,		11 84
Daniel T. Pierce,	1	
2 oxen 80, 2 cows 60, house 200, barn 100, Freeman house 75, Freeman barn 15, home place 70 acres 400, Freeman lot 4 acres 30, Fish lot 10 acres 50,		14 27
Carl M. Pierce,	1	
horse 25,		2 05
Herman C. Powers,	1	
horse 40,		2 24
Bert L. Powers,	1	
horse 40, cow 35,		2 67
Fred L. Potter,	1	
house 200, barn 100, home place 1 acre 25,		5 77
Mrs. F. L. Potter,		
horse 35, cow 30,		80
William M. Pratt,	1	
horse 30, 2 cows 70, house 250, barn 150, home place 8 acres 125, King lot 12 acres 50,		10 11
Chester W. Prouty,	1	
horse 50,		2 36
Edward E. Pierce,	1	1 74

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Linas M. Pierce,	1	
horse 70,		2 61
Mrs. David F. Peirce,		
house 200, barn 75, home place 10 acres 150, berry lot 15 acres 150,		7 13
Appleton Peirce, estate,		
house 550, barn 100, mill 100, home place 45 acres 500, Henry lot 24 acres 500,		21 70
R		
Alden D. Reed,	1	
4 horses 220, 2 oxen 90, 16 cows 480, 2 two-year-olds 50, 1 bull 15, 5 swine 45, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115 acres 2250,		52 27
Mrs. A. D. Reed,		
land 7 acres 75,		93
Mrs. Abigail Russell,		
house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 32 acres 400, (exempt 500),		5 89
William A. Rudduck,	1	1 74
S		
Justin L. Smith,	1	
2 horses 150, 6 cows 180, swine 8,		5 93
Leon L. Stone,	1	
2 cows 40,		2 24
Mrs. Lucy Stone,		
horse 50, house 175, barn 100, shed 25, home place 52 acres 550, (exempt 500),		4 96
Joseph N. Shaw,	1	
2 horses 100, colt 20, cow 30, yearling 16, 2 houses 375, barn 100, shop 150, horse barn 75, home place 70 acres 800,		23 29
Lemual Smith,		
house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 89 acres 1100,		18 91
Howard I. Shaw,	1	
2 horses 75, 2 oxen 70, cow 35, 3 two-year-olds 60, 2 yearlings 35, horse 250, barn 150, shed 50, home place 75 acres 550, Fish lot 10 acres 100,		18 79
Henry C. Shaw,	1	
stock in trade 250, horse 50, house and store 275, barn 50, home place 3 acres 100,		10 73
George W. Shaw,	1	
3 horses 200, colt 50, 7 cows 175, swine 10, house 350, barn 100, home place 60 acres 1000,		25 11

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Carl S. Shaw,	1	1 74
Charles W. Shattuck,	1	
3 horses 175, 9 cows 250, two-year-old 20, 8 sheep 44, 4 swine 33, 20 fowls 10, bull 22, house 200, barn 150, shed 25, home place 100 acres 900,		24 42
Alton W. Shattuck,	1	
horse 50,		2 36
George L. Stacy,	1	1 74
Elisha J. Spear,	1	1 74
Lester Smith,	1	
3 horses 185, 4 cows 140, 2 swine 16, house 125, shed 25, home place 88 acres 550,		16 20
Jennie A. Smith,		
house 150, barn 125, home place 67 acres 500,		9 61
T		
Mrs. Addison Thayer,		
house 225, barn 100, Snyder barn 25, home place 89 acres 800, Snyder lot 30 acres 200, Vaughn lot 25 acres 75,		17 67
Ellis A. Thayer,	1	
2 horses 155, 3 cows 80, 2 yearlings 30,		5 02
Fred N. Thrasher,	1	
horse 50, 5 cows 140, yearling 12, swine 8, 20 fowls 8,		4 44
Samuel Thrasher,	1	
old house 75, barn 50, Pierce house 300, Pierce barn 100, old place 43 acres 575, Abbott lot 30 acres 125, Pierce place 16 acres 200, Tourtelott lot 20 acres 100,		20 65
William Thrasher,	1	
horse 25, cow 25,		2 36
William M. Tourtelott,	1	
horse 40,		2 24
Willie M. Tourtelott,	1	1 74
Elcie C. Titus,		
house 300, barn 100, shop 50, home place 8 acres 125, Aldrich lot 5 acres 50, (exempt 500),		1 55
U		
George H. Upton,	1	
horse 25, cow 30,		2 42
Henry S. Upton,	1	
2 cows 50, 70 fowls 30, house 150, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 50 acres 250,		8 93

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Willard S. Upton,	1	
horse 25, 2 cows 50, 2 yearlings 32, house 150, barn 100, home place 59 acres 400,		11 13
Leighton A. Upton,	1	
horse 35,		2 17

V

Erving D. Vaughan,	1	
house 50, 2 cows 55, 20 fowls 10, house 400, barn 250, house old place 225, home place 70 acres 600,		21 45
Walter S. Vaughan,	1	
house 150, barn 50, home place 8 acres 100,		5 46
Mrs. Joseph P. Vaughan,		
horse 75, 2 cows 70, yearling 18, 30 fowls 15, house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 84 acres 700,		19 57
Marcus E. Vaughan,	1	
horse 35,		2 17
Mrs. Ida Vaughan,		
house 100, barn 50, home place 9 acres 100, Vaughan lot 26 acres 100,		4 34
Carinda G. Vaughan,		
land 46 acres 350,		4 34

W

Alfred H. Woodward,	1	1 74
John Wood,	1	
yearling 15, house 325, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 55 acres 300,		11 84
Walter M. Waugh,	1	
2 horses 130, bull 20, 11 cows 360, 3 yearlings 53, 2 swine 16, 100 fowls 50, house 500, barn 200, home place 64 acres 900, Cogswell pasture 60 acres 250,		32 48
William F. Wendemuth,	1	
horse 35, 3 cows 65, yearling 12, 10 fowls 5, house 175, barn 125, home place 73 acres 400,		11 35
Josiah E. White,	1	
2 horses 50, 8 cows 240, swine 5,		5 40
Silas Whitaker,	1	
horse 65, cow 15, 35 fowls 15, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 70 acres 250,		9 43
Oliver L. Wood, estate,		
house 200, barn 500, hen house 40, shed 25, home place 140 acres 1250, out land 35 acres 225,		27 78

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Warren M. Whipple,	1	
stock in trade 1000, horse 65, house and store 750, barn 150, home lot 10 acres 60,		26 54
Mrs. Ellis White,		
house 150, barn 100, home place 50 acres 500,		9 30
Ellis White,		
barn 100, Newell place 118 acres 870, (exempt 500)		5 83

NON-RESIDENTS.

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
PETERSHAM.	
Goddard and Williams, King lot 44 acres 750,	$9 30
ATHOL.	
John Arnot, land 18 acres 50,	62
George Hamilton, house 175, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3 acres 75,	3 72
GREENWICH.	
Samuel B. Esteys, heirs, land 65 acres 225,	2 79
Horace Clark, land 64 acres 550,	6 82
Frank C. Powers, land 30 acres 300,	3 72
William Manley, land 20 acres 175,	2 17
Joseph Thrasher, Freeman land 6 acres 20, land 30 acres 150,	2 11
Smith Cutler, land 69 acres 600,	7 44
Chandler Powers, land 10 acres 100,	1 24
John A. Wheeler, land 7 acres 50,	62
W. P. Frye, estate, land 6 acres 50,	62
Martin E. Vaughan, land 1 acre 15,	18
Stephen P. Bailey, Little lot 88 acres 650, South lot 6 acres 35,	8 49

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
Henry B. Hodgkins, land 10 acres 250,	3 10
Charles A. Powers, land 50 acres 100,	1 24
Clinton P. Harrington, pine hill lot 35 acres 250, Arnot lot 18 acres 150, Whitcomb mill lot 2 acres 25, Caswell lot 77 acres 100, Baker place 2 acres 100, Derby lot 40 acres 550, C. N. Powers lot 4 acres 125, Brown lot 22 acres 250, Woods lot 20 acres 250,	22 32
Harrington and Vaughan, Pierce lot 20 acres 200,	2 48
Caroline Powers, heirs, house 150, barn 50, home place 58 acres 400,	7 44
George C. Warner, land 25 acres 50,	62
Amelia Root, land 22 acres 200,	2 48
John Powers, land 3 acres 25,	31
ENFIELD.	
Andrew Sanderson, barn 100, home place 90 acres 450,	6 82
Susan Newbry, land 11 acres 150,	1 86
D. B. Gillett, land 40 acres 100,	1 24
Edward B. Downing, Brigham lot 33 acres 150, Pierce and Ellis lot 32 acres 125, Horr lot 8 acres 40, land 5 acres 25,	4 22
Flint and Gillett, Stetson lot 150 acres 500,	6 20
Wood and Ward, Hemingway lot 35 acres 100, Nutting lot 30 acres 100,	2 48
SPENCER.	
Merritt Horr, land 45 acres 350,	4 34
PELHAM.	
John Pitman, land 8 acres 50,	62

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
George H. Wilson,	
land 18 acres 100,	1 24
Harrison Horr,	
land 30 acres 50,	62
David Shores,	
Hunt lot 15 acres 50, Abbott lot 70 acres 500, Conkey lot 64 acres 550, Crosett lot 6 acres 100, Johnson lot 12 acres 100,	16 12
John Vanstone,	
sawmill 450,	5 58
Theodore L. Cook,	
land 10 acres 50,	62
SPRINGFIELD.	
James Cowan,	
land 60 acres 800,	9 92
E. Wilson Sanderson,	
Haskell lot 35 acres 350,	4 34
Lizzie Worthen,	
house 200, barn 100, home place 25 acres 450, Jennings lot 15 acres 100, house 225, barn 250, home place 125 acres 1550,	35 65
George E. Rilley,	
house 350, barn 100, home place 40 acres 450,	11 16
ORANGE.	
Harrison Barrows,	
house 100, barn 200, home place 185 acres 500,	9 92
Luman P. Pierce,	
land 142 acres 1000,	12 40
Mrs. George L. Johnson,	
Shaw lot 18 acres 125,	1 55
AMHERST.	
Theodore L. Paige,	
land 15 acres 100,	1 24
NEW SALEM.	
Mrs. Mary Mathews,	
horse 100,	1 24
Willard Putnam,	
land 66 acres 600,	7 44

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
Frank W. Lincoln,	
Dunn lot 26 acres 200,	2 48
Joseph A. Stacy,	
Bigelow lot 36 acres 150,	1 86
David Hamilton,	
land 14 acres 200,	2 48
Edward A. Freeman,	
Pierce lot 6 acres 55,	68
Mrs. D. E. Powers,	
land 25 acres 75,	93
William Orcutt,	
land Kemp lot 30 acres 400,	4 96
John Hunt,	
3 horses 200, colt 35, 2 cows 70, 5 yearlings 95, 4 swine 36, 2 barns 275, home place 29 acres 275, Town lot 2 acres 25, Hunt lot 20 acres 250,	15 26
Joseph Holden,	
Osburn lot 10 acres 60,	74
Stephen D. Hodlin,	
land 14 acres 100,	1 24
NO. NEW SALEM.	
Byron S. Comings,	
house 75, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 35 acres 150,	4 34
SHUTESBURY.	
George A. Berry,	
Ashley lot 30 acres 200, Pierce meadow 18 acres 175, Mildam lot 7 acres 50,	5 27
William H. Hemingway,	
School lot 25 acres 1500,	18 60
Myron A. Pierce,	
Flint and Gillett lot 65 acres 300, Pierce lot 20 acres 300,	7 44
NEW YORK, N. Y.	
Walter B. Mull,	
house 250, barn 50, home place 44 acres 325,	7 75
LEVERETT.	
Rufus Fitts,	
land 15 acres 80,	99

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
NO. DANA.	
Orrin J. Powers, land 150 acres 500,	6 20
Crawford and Tyler, Morgan lot 75 acres 350,	4 34
E. P. Tyler, land 54 acres 100, Humes pasture lot 27 acres 270,	4 59
William B. Lincoln, land 100 acres 1000,	12 40
Lewis Doubleday, land 8 acres 50,	62
F. H. Lindsey, land 40 acres 100,	1 24
Joseph Recor, land 45 acres 125,	1 55
Lucius Doubleday, land 28 acres 250,	3 10
Recor and Carrey, land 30 acres 100,	1 24
Martin Chapman, Kelley land 100 acres 400,	4 96
George W. Lincoln, land 70 acres 500,	6 20
J. S. Brown, (estate) land 4 acres 25,	31
Charlie Gee, machinery 600, house 600, barn 100, small house 50, mill 2000, boiler and engine house 50, boiler, engine and brick work 650, land 4 acres 150,	52 08
James F. Wood, shop 50,	62
Woods and Lincoln, Lindsey place 95 acres 250, mountain brush lot 8 acres 40.	3 60
WARE.	
Mrs. Francis Blair, land 15 acres 50,	62
HARDWICK.	
George D. Paige, land 60 acres 200,	2 48
B. F. Paige, Stacey place 120 acres 1800,	22 32

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
MILLERS FALLS.	
Eunice M. Bartlett, distillery 40, land 10 acres 60,	1 24
BOSTON.	
Charlotte Drinkwater, land 20 acres 200,	2 48
NORTHFIELD.	
Charles C. Young, house 175, barn 100, shed 25, home place 27 acres 350,	8 06
PLYMOUTH, N. H.	
Seavea Spear, horse 65, 4 cows 145, yearling 25, house 100, barn 100, home place 68 acres 400,	10 23
EAST BROOKFIELD.	
Julia A. Howe, house 100, barn 75, home place 89 acres 700,	10 85

LIST OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION MAY 1st, 1898.

Mrs. Abigail Russell, real estate,	$500
Congregational Church Society, church 600, house 700, barn 200, land 11 acres 500,	2000
Ianthia Brown, real estate,	500
Mary Abbott, real estate,	500
Asa Moore, house 200, barn 100, mill 100, home place 14 acres 150,	550
Mrs. Elsie C. Titus, real estate,	500
Mrs. David B. Lawless, real estate,	500
Mrs. Lucy S. Stone, real estate,	500

Willard A. Wetherell,	
house 200, hen house 25, home place 5 acres 25,	250
Ellis White,	
real estate,	500
Mrs. Dexter Wheelock,	
house 100, barn 50, home place 7 acres 75,	225
Mrs. H. E. Pierce,	
real estate,	500
Charlotte F. Gilbert,	
house 400, barn 25, land 1 acre 50,	475
Mrs. Nelson Whitaker,	
Titus lot 30 acres 300,	300

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property,	119
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	75
Number of persons assessed on property,	209
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	32
Total number of persons assessed,	241
Number of polls,	122
Tax on each poll,	$1 74
Value of assessed personal estate,	$23,203 00
Value of real estate, excluding land,	$46,475 00
Value of real estate, excluding buildings,	$93,330 00
Total valuation May 1st, 1898,	$163,008 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND TOWN PURPOSES INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate,	$287 71	
On real estate,	1733 58	
On polls,	212 28	
Total,		$2233 57
Rate per $1000,		$12 40
Number of horses assessed,		143
cows,		276
sheep,		43
neat cattle other than cows,		111
swine,		52
dwelling houses,		102
acres of land,		10,945
fowls,		650
Value of fowls,		$303

HOWARD I. SHAW,
WALTER M. WAUGH,
SILAS WHITAKER,
} Assessors of Prescott.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Year 1898-99.

To the Citizens of Prescott,

The Selectmen present the following report:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS.

William M. Tourtellott,	$ 4 00	
William M. Pratt,	48 00	
George H. Upton,	48 00	
Marcus E. Vaughn,	48 00	
Williard A. Wetherell,	48 00	
Maria R. Wetherell,	48 00	
		$244 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Henry L. Berry, janitor, 1898,	$ 2 00	
E. M. Aiken, inspector of cattle, 1897-8,	11 00	
D. T. Pierce, sealer, 1897-8,	3 00	
Wm. F. Wendemuth, supt. of schools,	48 00	
George L. Hunter, collector of 1897,	40 00	
H. I. Shaw, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor and register,	69 25	
W. M. Waugh, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor and register,	34 45	
Silas Whitaker, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor and register,	18 50	
J. D. Barnes, ballot clerk,	1 50	
H. C. Powers, ballot clerk,	1 50	
J. M. Harrington, auditor,	4 00	
F. N. Peirce, treasurer,	30 00	
F. N. Peirce, register,	4 50	
Henry L. Berry, janitor, 1899,	2 00	
		$269 70

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT—Cr.

Received by sale of apples,	$12 00	
" " grass,	17 75	
" use of pasture,	18 00	
		$47 75

DR.

Paid John Hunt for staples,	10	
H. I. Shaw, repairing fence,	1 00	
W. M. Waugh, repairing fence,	1 00	
		$2 10

FREEMAN FARM ACCOUNT.

Received of Stephen H. Wyatt, for use of farm, cash,	$44 25	
Received by labor,	75	
		$45 00
Paid H. I. Shaw, repairs on chimney,		6 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Athol Transcript, reports 1897-98,	$24 50	
W. M. Waugh, express on reports,	30	
A. J. Lemon, remit on tax of John Wood, 1897,	1 98	
Dr. Stephen Witt, aid to Stephen H. Wyatt,	38 00	
C. G. Haskins, mowing brush, Fish cemetery,	1 80	
B. C. Abbott, tax book and tax bills,	2 35	
W. B. Mull, remit on tax real estate, 1898,	1 55	
Henry A. Cogswell, reward offered,	25 00	
D. L. Crandall, printing posters,	1 25	
Fred N. Peirce, for library purpose,	25 00	
E. M. Fisher, keeping three tramps,	3 00	
F. N. Peirce, dog license blanks,	1 10	
Note at Hampshire Savings,	357 00	
H. I. Shaw, posters, express and stationery,	1 95	
F. N. Peirce, stationery,	1 45	
F. N. Peirce, I. R. stamps,	1 00	
R. H. Allen, note and interest,	202 53	
Interest on note, Hampshire Savings Bank,	10 50	
C. C. Bagnal, blank book,	97	
Interest on borrowed money,	1 50	
Interest on Orange Savings Bank,	13 22	
Assessors' abatements,	28 88	
Charles W. Berry, going with hearse and making returns,	13 25	
Silas Whitaker, keeping tramp,	1 00	
F. N. Peirce, justice fees,	7 00	
F. N. Peirce, meeting town clerks,	4 00	
F. N. Peirce, recording births, deaths and marriages,	3 40	
Henry L. Berry, sawing wood at town hall,	1 00	
H. I. Shaw, postage,	1 25	
F. N. Peirce, express and postage,	9 94	
F. N. Peirce, I. R. stamps,	70	
		$786 37

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

Paid Waldo H. Peirce for labor,	$16 50	
H. I. Shaw, " "	21 70	
Henry C. Shaw, " "	2 00	
For material, express, settees, etc,	49 21	
		$ 89 41
Sold J. E. White, old benches,		2 00
		$ 87 41

RECAPITULATION.

Paid snow bills, Spring of 1898,	$236 88	
" " early winter, 1898-99,	22 88	
For repairs on highways and bridges,	494 10	
State aid,	244 00	
Town officers,	269 70	
Miscellaneous,	786 37	
Support of poor,	427 08	
" " schools,	1,467 06	
Expenses at town farm,	2 10	
" " Freeman farm,	6 00	
" " town hall,	89 41	
State tax,	90 00	
County tax,	319 41	
		$4,454 99

RESOURCES.

Due from State, State aid,	$284 00	
" Collector of 1898,	203 79	
Rent of Freeman about	6 00	
Chapter 498, acts of 1897, from State,	200 00	
" 212, " " 1896, " "	24 00	
Cash in the Treasurer's hands,	1,381 28	
From J. E. White for benches,	2 00	
		$ 2,101 07

LIABILITIES.

Orange Savings bank,	$700 00	
Support of N. M. Horr, about	50 00	
" " Lucy Rider, "	20 00	
B. C. Abbott, collector of 1898,	45 00	
		$ 815 00
Balance in favor of the town,		$1,286 07

HOWARD I. SHAW,
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SILAS WHITAKER,
} Selectmen of Prescott.

REPORT OF

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Town of Belchertown, aid to Mrs. Warren Gibbs,	$ 10 50	
Town of Ludlow, aid to N. M. Horr,	52 00	
Aid to Joel Johnson,	15 28	
" " Elvira S. Pierce,	42 44	
" " J. M. Stacy,	75	
Support and burial of N. M. Thayer,	136 65	
Support of Lucy A. Rider,	129 46	
		$ 427 08
Received from H. I. Shaw, guardian of Joel Johnson, support of Johnson,	$ 15 28	
From the town of New Salem, support of E. S. Pierce,	42 44	
From the State for support of Lucy Rider,	129 46	
		$ 187 18
Net cost of the poor,		$ 239 90

HOWARD I. SHAW,
WALTER M. WAUGH,
SILAS WHITAKER,
} Overseers of the Poor, Prescott.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Board of Road Commissioners

For the Year 1898-99.

Jerry Rivers, two men and team for scraper,	$108 00	
Fred Thresher, self and team,	29 30	
Wm. Thresher,	42 15	
Wm. Dickey,	25 06	
Wm. Tourtellott,	21 25	
Mose Fogg,	20 25	
Linus M. Peirce,	40 65	
Erving Vaughn,	20 25	
E. M. Aiken, self and team,	44 60	
Frank Field,	8 03	
Cash paid for shovel,	60	
Lucy Stone for gravel,	3 00	
Miscellaneous,	1 18	
W. M. Waugh,	9 96	
Lester Smith,	4 51	
A. A. Hoyt,	75	
Total cost of repairs on highways,		$379 54

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES IN 1898.

John Vanstone,	$15 62	
Andrew Johnson,	37 72	
W. H. Peirce,	5 78	
Fred E. Peirce,	75	
C. P. Harrington,	14 66	
M. A. Peirce,	2 75	
W. M. Waugh,	9 00	
Fred M. Thresher,	17 50	
Lester Smith,	4 50	
Wm. Dickey,	4 50	
Total cost of repairs on bridges,		$112 78
Totals,		379 54
Total cost of repairs on highways and bridges,		$492 32

Snow bills for spring of 1898,	$238 61
" " winter of 1898-9,	22 88

The Road Commissioners report that guide boards are maintained at the following places: near Whiting's mill, near M. F. Brown's, near J. M. Harrington's, near Ianthia Brown's, near Samuel Thresher's, near J. N. Hamilton's, near school house No. 3, near L. L. Johnson's, near Bobbinville four corners, near W. H. Peirce's, near Dr. Clark's, near John Berry's, near Asa Moore's, near D. T. Pierce's, near North Prescott.

W. M. WAUGH, }
F. M. THRESHER, } Road Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF TREASURER FOR 1898.

1898.		
Feb. 12,	Received the balance from settlement,	$761 00
18,	Received collector, 1897 tax,	105 00
18,	Received state treasurer,	42 71
Mar. 16,	Received rent of Freeman farm,	11 25
16,	Received collector, tax 1897,	203 14
22,	Received " "	100 00
23,	Received " "	18 96
29,	Received " "	100 34
Apr. 6,	Received " "	100 00
12,	Received " "	100 00
23,	Received F. J. Currier, bal. 1896 tax,	21 38
May 3,	Received John Hunt, rent of town farm pasture and maple orchard with note and interest,	34 38
May 12,	Received collector of 1897 tax,	75 91
June 7,	Received " "	50 00
9,	Received state treasurer, ins. of animals Ed. Chil, acts 1898, ch. 100-109,	55 04
10,	Received treas. of Chicopee for medical aid for Wyatt,	38 00
14,	Received E. P. Smith, support of Mrs. Snyder,	25 12
15,	Received R. H. Allen,	200 00
15,	Received collector, tax 1897,	7 22
17,	Received rent of Freeman farm,	11 25
22,	Received state treasurer,	41 79
Aug. 5,	Received " "	42 25
19,	Received J. N. Shaw, grass on town farm, 1898,	7 50
24,	Received B. C. Abbott, collector,	175 00
31,	Received " "	200 00
Sept. 5,	Received " "	190 11
12,	Received " "	75 00
13,	Received rent on Freeman farm,	11 25
22,	Received collector,	103 80

Oct. 31,	Received collector,	$35 00
Nov. 3,	Received New Salem for board of Mrs. Peirce,	42 44
3,	Received collector,	110 00
16,	Received "	87 01
21,	Received state treasurer,	42 71
21,	Received E. M. Fisher, note and interest,	6 22
Dec. 3,	Received collector,	55 27
6,	Received O. J. Powers, for carting on highway,	3 00
12,	Received state treasurer corporation tax,	1 72
12,	Received state treasurer national bank tax,	58 97
12,	Received state treasurer, state aid, chap. 301, acts 1889,	270 00
12,	Received state treasurer, income Mass. school fund for com. of teachers,	296 00
12,	Received state treasurer, burial indigent soldiers and sailors,	24 00
12,	Received state treasurer, tuition of children in small towns,	24 00
12,	Received W. M. Waugh on M. A. Peirce account,	2 50
15,	Received collector,	100 00

1899.

Jan. 3,	Received collector,	165 00
3,	Received collector 1897 tax,	100 00
7,	Received county treasurer dog fund,	48 54
7,	Received rent of Freeman farm,	11 25
7,	Received collector,	6 00
10,	Received collector,	250 00
19,	Received Fred Abbott for tuition of child two terms,	6 00
19,	Received collector,	106 52
26,	Received from collector,	109 08
27,	Received reimbursement from Joel Johnson estate,	15 28
27,	Received income Mass. school fund,	494 43
31,	Received collector,	67 48
Feb. 1,	Received collector,	254 48
4,	Received town of New Salem, tuition,	24 00
4,	Received sale of apples on town farm,	12 00
4,	Received town of Shutesbury, tuition,	6 00

Feb. 11,	Received collector,	$30 01	
17,	Received rent of town farm pasture,	18 00	
17,	Received on M. A. Peirce account,	10 00	
			$5,799 56

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1898.

Feb. 17,	Paid selectmen's orders as follows:	$ 2 00
26,	" "	20 00
Mar. 5,	" "	11 00
22,	Paid blanks for dog license,	1 10
26,	Paid selectmen's orders,	20 00
Apr. 2,	" "	3 00
2,	" "	236 88
2,	" "	1 50
2,	" "	24 50
2,	" "	15 00
6,	" "	19 00
13,	" "	41 79
13,	" "	52 00
23,	" "	3 00
30,	" "	20 00
May 7,	" "	38 00
7,	" "	18 25
7,	" "	7 50
7,	" "	16 78
10,	Paid note and interest at Hampshire savings bank,	357 00
14,	Paid selectmen's orders,	248 25
28,	" "	20 00
June 4,	Paid H. I. Shaw, express and postage and stationery,	1 95
4,	Paid selectmen's orders,	6 00
15,	" "	427 52
17,	" "	16 20
25,	" "	20 00
July 9,	" "	102 94
9,	" "	6 00
9,	" "	8 85
9,	" "	42 25
9,	Paid revenue stamps,	1 00
21,	Paid selectmen's orders,	10 62
25,	" "	29 89
30,	" "	20 00
Aug. 6,	" "	9 05
11,	" "	8 57
11,	Paid for stationery,	1 45
16,	Paid selectmen's orders,	2 50
20,	" "	18 00

Aug. 27,	Paid selectmen's orders,	$20 00
27,	" "	3 00
Sept. 3,	" "	1 80
3,	" "	9 00
3,	" "	6 00
3,	" "	12 85
12,	" "	4 24
12,	" "	18 47
12,	" "	7 00
12,	" "	67 87
12,	" "	3 87
15,	Paid interest on notes at Hampshire savings bank,	10 50
16,	Paid R. H. Allen, note and interest,	202 53
22,	Paid selectmen's orders,	16 50
22,	" "	10 50
24,	" "	61 28
24,	" "	20 00
Oct. 7,	Paid county tax,	319 41
18,	Paid Cecil T. Bagnall for order book,	97
22,	Paid selectmen's orders,	1 55
29,	" "	53 34
29,	" "	20 00
Nov. 11,	" "	70 70
12,	" "	25 00
17,	" "	304 32
21,	" "	42 71
26,	" "	20 00
Dec. 5,	" "	1 25
8,	" "	80 52
10,	Paid state tax,	90 00
14,	Paid int. on borrowed money,	1 50
31,	Paid selectmen's orders,	20 00
31,	" "	2 00
1899.		
Jan. 6,	" "	4 20
7,	" "	12 00
7,	" "	42 71
19,	" "	20 00
19,	" "	14 87
27,	Paid int. on note at Orange Savings Bank,	13 22
27,	Paid selectmen's orders,	50 50
27,	Paid assessors' certificate of abatement,	28 88
Jan. 28,	Paid selectmen's orders,	24 00
31,	" "	1 28
31,	" "	40 00

Feb. 4,	Paid selectmen's orders,	$25 00	
4,	" "	3 00	
10,	" "	457 80	
17,	" "	29 46	
17,	" "	9 00	
17,	" "	70	
17,	" "	18 68	
17,	Paid express and postage,	9 94	
17,	Paid selectmen's orders,	231 48	
			$4454 99
	Cash on hand,		$1381 28

FRED N. PEIRCE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

For the Year 1898-99.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$430 98	
Town appropriation,	500 00	
Income from Mass. school fund,	494 43	
Income from dog fund,	48 54	
Received from New Salem, tuition for Stacy children,	24 00	
Received from Shutesbury, tuition for Elmer Peirce,	6 00	
Received from Fred Abbott; tuition for Bessie Abbott,	6 00	
Received from state reimbursement by Chap. 382, Acts of 1896,	45 00	
Received from M. A. Peirce's account with the town,	18 00	
		$1,572 95

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries,	$798 00	
for fuel,	56 22	
for care of fires and rooms,	20 20	
Town of Dana, tuition of Ola Whiting,	9 00	
Cash in hand of committee to close schools,	188 40	
		$1,071 82
Balance,		$501 13
Paid teachers in anticipation of state reimbursement by Chap. 498, Acts of 1897,	$300 00	
Received on above,	100 00	
Balance due the town from commonwealth,		$200 00
Paid town of Athol, High school tuition in anticipation of state reimbursement by Chap. 496, sec. 3, acts of 1898,	$24 00	
Received on above,	8 00	
Balance due the town from commonwealth,		$16 00

Town appropriation for text books and supplies,	$75 00	
Balance from last year,	16 67	
		$91 67
Expended,		72 21
Balance,		$19 46
Balance on hand for repairs,	$101 49	
Expended,	40 03	
Balance,		$61 46
Balance on hand for mileage,	$56 50	
Expended,	21 00	
Balance,		$35 50

ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

FOR TEACHERS.

Paid Hattie M. Bliss for 20 weeks,	$120 00	
Margaret J. Fitzpatrick for 20 weeks,	120 00	
Fannie M. Gould for 30 weeks,	195 00	
Jennie M. Horr for 20 weeks,	125 00	
Myra E. Hanson for 18 weeks,	108 00	
Hattie N. Herrick for 10 weeks,	65 00	
W. H. Peirce for 10 weeks,	65 00	
		$798 00

FOR TEACHERS BY CHAP. 498, ACTS OF 1897.

Paid Hattie M. Bliss for 20 weeks,	$40 00	
Margaret J. Fitzpatrick for 20 weeks,	40 00	
Fannie M. Gould for 30 weeks,	60 00	
Jennie M. Horr for 20 weeks,	40 00	
Myra E. Hanson for 18 weeks,	36 00	
Hattie N. Herrick for 10 weeks,	20 00	
Waldo H. Peirce for 10 weeks,	20 00	
		$256 00
Due Miss Fitzpatrick for 10 weeks,	$20 00	
Miss Hanson for 12 weeks,	24 00	
		$44 00

FOR FUEL.

Paid M. A. Peirce for 6 cords wood,	$18 00	
A. P. Hannum for 2 cords wood,	6 00	
W. M. Waugh for 1 1-2 cords wood,	4 50	
W. M. Waugh for sawing and housing 1 cord,	1 25	
Moses Fogg for sawing and housing 1-2 cord,	63	
Moses Fogg for sawing and housing 2 1-2 cords,	3 12	

A. D. Reed for 2 1-2 cords wood,	7 50	
A. D. Reed for sawing and housing same,	3 12	
H. L. Berry " " 3 cords,	3 75	
Harry Haskins for sawing and housing wood,	50	
Arthur Smith for sawing and housing 2 cords wood,	2 50	
For kindling at sundry times,	5 35	
		$56 22

FOR CARE OF FIRES AND ROOMS.

Paid for No. 1 house, 3 terms,	$5 00	
No. 2 " 2 "	2 75	
No. 3 " 3 "	5 00	
No. 4 " 3 "	5 00	
No. 5 " 2 "	2 45	
		$20 20

FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammett Co.,	$30 77	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	16 40	
American Book Co.,	12 88	
Werner Book Co.,	2 40	
For freight and cartage,	2 63	
For express,	1 35	
G. L. Hunter for supplies,	2 22	
For 4 dippers,	40	
For 4 wash basins,	35	
For 3 dust pans,	30	
For 2 dust brushes,	20	
For 1 bottle ink,	05	
For rubber stamp,	80	
For postage,	1 46	
		$72 21

FOR REPAIRS.

Paid B. C. Abbott for painting No. 4 house,	$16 12	
W. H. Peirce " No. 1 "	7 00	
Emery Dry Good Co. for curtains for No. 1,	2 00	
W. H. Peirce for hanging the same,	50	
G. C. Carter for stove for No. 4,	10 00	
For stove pipe,	25	
For glass and putty,	44	
For flag ropes,	63	
For 2 latches,	16	
For plank and boards,	40	
John Beecher for labor,	15	
H. C. Powers for cleaning stove pipe,	25	
" " for repairing door and latch,	25	

Nettie Cowan for cleaning floor No. 2,	50	
W. F. Wendemuth labor at sundry times,	1 38	
		$40 03

FOR MILEAGE.

Paid Silas Whitaker for 15 weeks,	$7 50	
W. F. Wendemuth for 27 weeks,	13 50	
		$21 00

FOR TUITION.

Paid Athol, tuition Ethel Spear,	$24 00	
Dana, tuition Ola Whiting,	9 00	
		$33 00
Total expenditures,		$1,296 66

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Estimated value, Feb. 10, 1898,	$259 08	
Books purchased,	31 48	
		$290 56
Estimated loss by use,		100 00
Estimated value, Feb. 17, 1899,		$190 56

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THREE SCHOOLS,

No. 1, 3, 4.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE THREE TERMS.

Leroy Peirce, Ida Waugh.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE TWO TERMS.

Alfred Haskins, Josie Haskins, George Horr, Alden Spear, Charlie Mitchell, Harry Waugh, Florence Waugh, Katie Stacy.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE ONE TERM.

Harold Peirce, Jesse Haskins, Cora White, Flossie White, Carrie Horr, Cora Grover, Clara Berry, Arthur Smith, Percy Smith.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, May 1, 1898,	50
Number of children betweed the ages of 8 and 14, May 1, 1898.	33
Total enrollment during the year,	68
Under 5 years of age,	0
Over 15 years of age,	4

REMARKS.

There have been, or will have been when the present term closes, thirty weeks of school the past year, divided into three terms, at the five different houses. Notwithstanding the fact that there has been an unusual amount of sickness, causing much absence, the results have, on the whole, been very satisfactory, and with the exception of one or two terms, in one of the schools, they have been eminently successful and all close the year in good condition.

There is a larger supply of wood at most of the houses than is usual at this season of the year.

We have on hand now, quite a quantity of supplies of most kinds. Some will last through next year, while others must be replaced before the Fall term.

Many of our text books are getting so badly worn out that they are useless, and it may be good economy to exchange some for other authors, thereby giving the children a change, and getting something for the old books. It should be remembered that some of the books have been in the schools fifteen years.

We have done very little in the way of general repairs. Much might be done; and yet we can get along with comparatively little. However something should be done at No 1, a new sill at least. All the houses would be improved, and better protected, by painting. Some need it badly. One or two new stoves are needed.

The Legislature of 1898, changed the compulsory school year from 30 to 32 weeks, and the compulsory age from 8–14 to 7–14.

We would recommend that $600.00 be appropriated for schools, $100.00 for text books and supplies, $25 for mileage, and $40 for repairs and painting.

For the School Committee,

W. F. WENDEMUTH,

Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

W. F. Wendemuth, chairman, term expires 1901.
Mrs. Hattie V. Whipple, secretary, term expires 1900.
W. M. Waugh, term expires 1899.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Geo. L. Hunter, Bert C. Abbott.

Summary of Attendance, Etc.

School.	Number Pupils.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Teacher.	Monthly Wages.	Number Weeks School.	Number Not Absent.	Number Not Tardy.	Number Under Five.	Number Over Fifteen.
No. 1.										
1st term.	15	14.36	13.17	Hattie M. Bliss	$24	10	3	13	0	0
2d term.	15	14.92	14.53	Hattie M. Bliss	24	10	6	14	0	0
3d term.	13	13	12.31	Jennie M. Horr	24	10	2	10	0	0
No. 2.										
1st term.	12	12	11.07	Margaret J. Fitzpatrick	24	10	3	10	0	1
2d term.	14	12.95	11.44	Margaret J. Fitzpatrick	24	10	3	11	0	1
3d term.	9	x	x	Margaret J. Fitzpatrick	24	10	x	x	0	1
No. 3.										
1st term.	14	12	10.76	Fannie M. Gould	26	10	2	12	0	1
2d term.	14	14	13	Fannie M. Gould	26	10	1	12	0	0
3d term.	14	14	11.36	Fannie M. Gould	26	10	1	14	0	2
No. 4.										
1st term.	13	12.43	11.98	Hattie N. Herrick	26	10	8	11	0	0
2d term.	13	11.66	11.49	Jennie M. Horr	26	10	7	12	0	0
3d term.	13	13	12.45	Waldo H. Peirce	26	10	5	7	0	0
No. 5.										
1st term.	9	x	x	Myra E. Hanson	24	10	x	x	0	0
2d term.	8	x	x	Myra E. Hanson	24	8	x	x	0	0
3d term.	7	x	x	Myra E. Hanson	24	12	x	x	0	0

x This table is necessarily incomplete, these schools not having finished the winter term yet.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

of the

Prescott Free Public Library.

At the close of the eighth year since its formation the Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library present the following report.

Interest in the Library does not diminish as is evidenced by the fact that more books have been taken out the past year than on the previous one. The Library contains many of the best historical and biographical works and books of travel and adventure in many lands, and its free use may be made the source of much information to the people.

The Public Library stands next to the public schools as a means of educating the people and is used by old and young alike. In view of this fact we would recommend that in addition to an annual appropriation, the dog fund be appropriated alternately to the Library and the schools.

We are very much disappointed not to be able to report the new books for the year and print a list herewith. A check for $25 was sent to Miss Sohier of the State Library Commission Jan. 21, with which to purchase books for our Library, and she expected to make the purchase before the close of the month, but for some unexplained reason they have not reached us. Perhaps they will yet arrive before this report is in the hands of the people.

With the $31.25 reported last year as in Miss Sohier's hands, 70 volumes were purchased and a catalogue supplement issued and distributed by the Trustees.

The commonwealth has donated eight volumes. One of these is the "History of Plymouth Plantation" compiled from the original manuscript, which was known as the "Bradford Manuscript," and was prepared by Governor Bradford, one of the first governors of Plymouth Colony. For a long time this record was lost sight of but finally came to light, and through the efforts of Senator Hoar and Ambassador Bayard it was finally presented to this commonwealth and by it published in its present form. This book is intensely interesting reading for anyone who is interested in the early history of our country and especially of this commonwealth.

Another is "The Centennial of the Bulfinch State House," at present known as the Bulfinch Front and by far the smaller portion of the present State house edifice.

Another is Ford's "History of the Fifteenth Massachusetts Infantry in the Civil War." The rest are public documents and reports.

One volume was donated by the W. C. T. U. entitled "Ten No-License Years in Cambridge."

The total number of books taken out of Library during the year was 1074. The total number of bound volumes now in the Library is about 1140. Henry L. Berry has been engaged to serve as librarian another year. The trustees whose term of service expires March, 1899, are F. N. Peirce and W. F. Wendemuth.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$16 34	
Town appropriation,	25 00	
Sale of catalogues and fines,	70	
		$42 04

EXPENDITURES.

Printing catalogue supplement,	$ 1 69	
Librarian's salary,	10 00	
Express, postage and supplies,	40	
Cash in hands of purchasing agent,	25 00	
		$37 09
Balance on hand,		$4 95

For the Trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

Prescott, Feb. 20, 1899.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of Prescott:

The examination and comparison of the books and vouchers of the Tax Collectors for the years 1897 and 1898, Town Treasurer and the different boards of town officers of Prescott for the year 1898, having been made on the 1st and 17th days of February, 1899, show the following results:—

George L. Hunter, Tax Collector, 1897.

Balance due on assessment 1897, at time of settlement, Feb. 12, 1898,	$1,054 97	
Interest on same,	28 43	
		$1,083 40
Collected on assessment and paid to the Treasurer before Feb. 1, 1899,	$1,054 97	
Interest on same,	35 76	
		$1,090 73

The Treasurer reports the tax for 1897 all collected and account closed.

Bert C. Abbott, Collector of Taxes, 1898.

Amount of assessment for 1898,		$2,233 57
Collected and paid in to Treasurer before Feb. 1, 1899, on assessment,	$2,004 87	
Interest,	23 60	
		$2,028 47
Due on assessment Feb. 1, 1899,	$228 70	
Due on interest Feb. 1, 1899,	5 79	
		$234 49

Trustees of Public Library.

Receipts, including balance on hand,	$42 04
Expenditures,	37 09
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1899,	$4 95

School Committee.

W. F. Wendemuth, Superintendent.

Town appropriation for 1899,	$500 00
Received from the Treasurer during the year,	$1,485 06
Expended for all purposes to Feb. 17, 1899,	1,296 66
Cash on hand to pay bills for schools not closed,	$188 40

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Town appropriation,	$700 00
Receipts from Treasurer,	$753 86
Expenditures to Feb. 17, 1899,	753 86

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

No special appropriation was made for the support of paupers, bills for that purpose being paid from money appropriated to pay town charges.

The books show that there has been expended up to Feb. 17, 1899, the sum of $427 08

TRUSTEES OF THE WRIGHT FUND.

The town has on deposit in a Savings Bank the sum of one thousand dollars, the income of which is to be used annually in aiding certain classes of persons mentioned in a clause of the will of the donor. This income is to be apportioned by the Trustees. The annual income has been $40.40 for the past few years. No report is ever printed with other reports of town officers, but I think it should be and I think it would be wise for the Trustees to make early distribution of the money so that the account may be audited and printed.

SELECTMEN.

The books and vouchers of the Selectmen were examined and compared with those of the Treasurer on Feb. 17, 1899. The sum total of general orders, approved bills and miscellaneous items was found to agree exactly with that of the expenditures of the Treasurer. These items, bills, and orders will appear in the report of the Treasurer.

The Selectmen gave orders on Treasurer amounting to	$2,767 30	
Approved bills,	2,687 69	
		$4,454 99

TOWN TREASURER.

The books and vouchers of the Treasurer were compared with those of the several boards of officers on the 17th day of Feb, 1899, and the following results were found:

Receipts from all sources, including balance on hand Feb. 14, 1898, of $760 91, as per books,	$5,799 56	
Expenditures as per books,	4,454 99	
Balance as per books,		$1,344 57

I find, however, that there is an actual cash balance in the Treasurer's hands, including bank deposits of $1,381 28, which sum may be increased $20 00 by a comparison of the Treasur-

er's deposit book with those of the bank, as there seems to be a difference of that amount in favor of the Treasurer in the deposit book as shown by the account entered on deposit book by the bank officer. I find that there is a note due the Orange Savings Bank of $700 00, borrowed in anticipation of revenue. The town has by accepting the sum for the care of one burial lot established a precedent and other similar bequests may follow. It seems to me best that an account should be opened and report printed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. HARRINGTON, Auditor.

Prescott, Feb. 18, 1899.

VALUATION and TAXES

—AND—

OFFICIAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PRESCOTT,

—FOR—

1900-01.

ATHOL, MASS.,
PRINTED BY THE ATHOL TRANSCRIPT CO., 20 TO 26 EXCHANGE ST.
1901.

VALUATION AND TAXES

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PRESCOTT.

MAY 1st 1900.

A

NAMES AND VALUATION	Polls	Tax
Abbott, Milo W. - - - - - -	1	
horse 40, cow 25, house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 800 - - - - - - -		22 48
Abbott, Harry W - - - - - -	1	
yearling 25 - - - - - -		2 19
Abbott, Bert C. - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, cow 40, yearling 20, house 125, barn 75, home place 30a 250 - - - - - -		10 00
Abbott, Charles J. - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 cows 40, house 400, barn 150, home place 80a 1000, Egypt lot 10a 75 - - . - -		26 50
Aiken, John F. - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 150, 19 cows 665, two-year-old 20, 5 fowls 2, house 350, barn 275, horse barn 75, home place 66a 1250, Berry lot 125, Sprout lot 8a 175 - - - - -		46 89
Aiken, James M. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 11 cows 300, two-year-old 20, 2 yearlings 30, 40 fowls 16, house 450, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 1000 - - - - - -		34 53
Aiken, Mabel [estate] - - - - - -		
land 55a 275 - - - - - -		4 02
Aiken, Frank - - - - - -	1	
horse 35 - - - - - - -		2 33
Andrews, Fred N. [estate] - - - - -		
house 250, barn 75, home place 1a 50 - - -		5 48
Ashton, Geo. A. - - - - - -	1	
23 fowls 9 - - - - - -		1 95
Amsden, Charles - - - - - -	1	1 82
Allen, Roswell H. - - - - - -	1	
4 oxen 175, horse 35, 9 cows 250, 5 two year-olds 140, 9 yearlings 135, 7 sheep 21, house 700, barn 400, store house 75, shed 50, carriage house 100, home place 102a 3000. Piper lot 7a 75, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 15, Hyde lot 7a 50 - - - - - - -		82 43
Allen, Geo. F. - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 150, 9 cows 315, 3 two-year-olds 58, yearling 10, 20 sheep 60, 16 fowls 6, 2 swine 25, house 350, barn 275, shed 50, home place 120a 1550 - - - -		43 42
Anderson, W. S. - - - - - -	1	1 82

NAMES AND VALUATION	Polls	Tax

B

Barnes, James D. - - - - - - -	1	
2 oxen 160, horse 35, 10 cows 295, 3 yearlings 30, 20 fowls 8, house 100, barn 350, home place 83a 1100, Woods lot 10a 125 - - - - - - - -		33 99
Barnes, Herbert - - - - - - - -	1	1 82
Barnes, Allie - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 40 - - - - - - - -		2 40
Barrows, Hiram H. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 40, 4 cows 130, yearling 15, house 150, barn 75, home place 54a 400 - - - - - - -		13 65
Berry, John - - - - - - - - -	1	
cow 25, house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 51a 250, Stockwell lot 23a 150, old place 85a 400		19 35
Berry, Henry L. - - - - - - - -	1	
two-year-old 20, 10 fowls 4 - - - - - -		2 17
Berry, Charles W. - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 150, 8 cows 235, yearling 15, 20 fowls 8, 2 swine 20, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 95a 1000 -		31 07
Brown, Lillie L. F. - - - - - - - -		
house 250, barn 175, shed 25, home place 70a 400 -		12 41
Brown, Arthur - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 10, cow 20 - - - - - - - -		2 26
Brown, James - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 250, 10 cows 250, 4 two-year-olds 60, house 175, barn 400, home place 105a 1575, Cutler lot 15a 125 -		43 22
Brown, Marshall F. - - - - - - -	1	
4 horses 100, 2 cows 70, 2 yearlings 28, 6 fowls 3, steam mill 800, house 300, barn 100, saw mill 50, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Stone lot 18a 125, Vaughn lot 23a 100, Little lot 50a 100, R. R. lot 6a 50, Gibbs lot 2½a 10, Grey lot 30a 125, Powers place 170a 300 - - -		39 21
Brown and Simans - - - - - - - -		
land 12a 200 - - - - - - - -		2 92
Blinn, Homer - - - - - - - -	1	1 82
Bigelow, Lawson - - - - - - - -	1	1 82
Barber, R. H. - - - - - - - -	1	1 82

C

Colnson, John - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 40, house 250, barn 150, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50 - - - - - - - -		10 80
Clark, Rodolphus C - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, Smith lot 7a 25, Egypt lot 10a 15 - -		2 77
Clark, Mrs. L. P. - - - - - - - -		
2 horses 75, 2 colts 75, 3 cows 85, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber lot 6a 50 - -		45 77
Clark, Walter A. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 60, house 350, barn 100, shed 50, horse barn 50, home place 43a 600 - - - - - -		19 49
Cowan, John F. - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 175, 11 cows 355, 3 two-year-olds 75, 2 barns 250, home place 70a 800 - - - - - - -		25 98
Crossett, Mrs. L. - - - - - - - -		
house and store 700, barn 100 - - - - -		11 68
Currier, Frank J. - - - - - - - -	1	

NAMES AND VALUATION	Polls	Tax
horse 50, 5 cows 140, yearling 13, 2 swine 25, 12 fowls 5, hen house 30, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 200		9 31
Cadrett, Andrew - - - - - -	1	
horse 12, house 150, barn 50, shop 25, home place 48a 125, Downing lot 6a 35 - - - -		7 62
Chase, A. H. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 40, cow 25, house 125, barn 50, home place 57a 150		7 52
D		
Davis, Samuel [estate] - - - - -		
house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1600, Holden land 4a 75 - -		36 14
Dickey, Wm. - - - - - -	1	1 82
Dickey, Mrs. Wm. - - - - - -		
horse 40, 2 two-year-olds 75, 2 yearlings 25, house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 200 - - - - -		8 25
Drury, Henry - - - - - -	1	1 82
F		
Field, Frank J. - - - - - - -	1	
house 175, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 575 - -		14 60
Fisher, Erwin M. - - - - - -		
house 25, barn 50, home place 54a 325 - -		5 84
Fulton, Robert - - - - - - -	1	1 82
Fogg, M. B. - - - - - - -	1	
two-year-old 25, yearling 15 - - - -		2 40
G		
Garlick, Samuel A. - - - - - -	1	1 82
Grey, Chester H. - - - - - -	1	
house 275, barn 100, home place 55a 575 - -		15 69
Grover, Henry N. - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 125, cow 30, 2 swine 25 - - -		4 45
Gross, Erastus F. - - - - - -	1	
house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 800		18 25
Gross, Austin B. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 9 cows 230, 3 yearlings 30, 2 swine 15		7 30
Grout, Mrs Albert - - - - -		
house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800 -		17 89
H		
Hamilton, Joseph N. - - - - - -	1	
horse 30, cow 25, 3 two-year-olds 50, yearling 10, 2 sheep 6, house 50, barn 200, home place 79a 800, Sprout lot 9a 75		20 01
Hannum, Park [estate] - - - - -		
house 100, barn 125, corn barn 40, home place 62a 800, Shaw lot 20a 250, [widow exempt 438] - - -		12 81
Hannum, Austin P. - - - - -	1	
3 horses 175, 8 cows 280, two-year-old 25, 3 yearlings 45, swine 8 - - - - - -		9 60
Hannum, Charles E. - - - - -	1	1 82
Hoyt, Webster - - - - - - -	1	1 82
Harrington, Joseph M. - - - - -	1	
barn 25, Oakes lot 80a 1200 - - - -		19 71
Harrington, Mrs. Joseph - - - - -		
house 100, barn 75, old place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a 150		5 84
Haskins, Criton G. - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, house 150, barn 50, Upton house 50, barn 25,		

NAMES AND VALUATION	Polls	Tax
home place 2a 50, Upton place 8a 125 - - -		8 76
Haskins, Harry F. - - - - - -	1	1 82
Horr, Elbridge F. - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, house 100, barn 50, home place 50a 200, Mitchell lot 7a 75 - - - - - - -		8 76
Horr, Reuben N. - - - - - -	1	
horse 60, cow 35, house 300, barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50, Pierce lot 15a 150 - - -		17 07
Horr, Caroline - - - - - -		
old place 60a 750 - - - - - -		10 95
Haskins estate and Johnson - - - -		
house 100, barn 100, home place 57a 600 - - -		11 68
Hunter, Geo. L. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, 2 colts 125, 4 cows 125, two-year-old 25, 3 yearlings 50, 20 fowls 8, house 175, barn 125, shop 50, horse barn 50, home place 42a 800 - - -		25 30
Hunter, Mrs. Geo. L. - - - - - -		
stock in trade 1000, store building 150 - -		16 79
Haskins, Henry M. - - - - - -	1	
5 horses 250, 6 cows 215, 3 two-year-olds 50, 5 yearlings 63, house 500, barn and shed 75, cider mill 50, home place 70a 600 - - - - - - -		23 77
Hamilton, John L. - - - - - -	1	1 82
Hamilton, John - - - - - -	1	
horse 25 - - - - - - -		2 19
Haskins, Charles E. - - - - - -	1	1 82

J

Johnson, Ansel [estate] - - - - -		
house 150, barn 75, home place 123a 800 - - -		14 97
Johnson, Andrew - - - - -	1	
3 horses 250, cow 25, yearling 15, 2 swine 15, land 17a 200		9 20
Johnson, Henry A. - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 150 - - - - - -		4 01
Johnson, Lyman S. - - - - - -	1	
8 cows 225, yearling 15, 3 swine 18, 10 fowls 4, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1500, Abbott lot 74a 300 -		37 41
Johnson, William H. - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 8 cows 200, house 350, barn 300, home place 76a 1400 - - - - - - -		35 40
Johnson, Margaret - - - - - -		
house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 150 - -		8 76

L

Lincoln, Fred W. - - - - - -	1	
horse 40, 5 cows 125, 85 fowls 35, house 375, barn 400, hen house 50, home place 223a 800 - - - -		28 47
Lemon, A. J. - - - - - -		
Snyder house 250, barn 100, Snyder place 25a 250 -		8 76
Lawless, Lucius - - - - - -	1	
horse 60, cow 25, two-year-old 20 - - -		3 35
Lawless, Mrs. David B. - - - - -		
house 200, barn 75, home place 46a 500 [exempt 500]		4 02

M

Miller, Wm. O. - - - - - -	1	1 82

NAMES AND VALUATION	Polls	Tax
Moore, Myron A.	1	1 82
Morse, C. F.	1	1 82
Magrath, Geo. T.	1	1 82
Magrath, Mrs. Geo. T.		
2 horses 10, 6 cows 190, 2 yearlings 25, 2 swine 12, house 575, barn 300, creamery 25, home place 78a 1900		44 34
Matthews, Mrs. Mary		
2 horses 60, 2 cows 60, house 200, barn 125, shed 25, Small house 100, home place 87a 850		20 73
Mitchell, Edwin P.	1	
steam mill 600		10 58
P		
Pierce, Linus	1	
horse 65		2 77
Paige, Christopher W.	1	
2 oxen 140, 2 horses 70, 7 cows 190, 4 two-year-olds 90, house 350, barn 250, home place 104a 2250		50 58
Paige, John C.	1	1 82
Pierce, Fred N.	1	
horse 15, 2 cows 60		2 92
Pierce, Mrs. H. E.		
house 225, barn 100, home place 62a 400 [exempt 500]		3 29
Pierce, Frederick E.	1	
2 horses 65, 2 cows 70, yearling 20, 2 swine 20, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 500		17 52
Pierce, J. Foster	1	1 82
Pierce, Waldo H.	1	
horse 75, cow 25, house 350, barn 100, home place 1-2a 25, Pierce lot 28a 150, Berry lot 12a 75		13 50
Pierce, Daniel T.	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 60, house 200, barn 100, Freeman house 75, home place 70a 400, Freeman lot 4a 30, Fish lot 10a 50		15 91
Pierce, Carl M.	1	
horse 50		2 55
Powers, Herman C.	1	
horse 75		2 92
Powers, Bert L.	1	
horse 40, cow 25.		2 77
Powers, Minor E.	1	
horse 75, cow 30, 25 fowls 10		3 50
Prouty, Chester W.	1	1 82
Pierce, Mrs. David F.		
house 200, barn 75, home place 10a. 150, Berry lot 15a. 150		8.40
Pierce, Appleton [estate]		
house 550, barn 100, saw-mill 100, home place 45a 500, Henry lot 24a. 300		22 63
Pierce, Ellis F.	1	
horse 50, 1 two-year-old 25, 2 yearlings 30		3 35
R		
Reed, Alden D.	1	
3 horses 200, 14 cows 450, 6 two-year-olds 150, 3 yearlings 40, 4 swine 45, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a. 2250		60 37
Reed, Mrs. A. D.		
land 7a. 50		73

NAMES AND VALUATION	Polls	Tax
Russell, Mrs. Abigail - - - - - -		
house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 32a. 400, [exempt 500] - - - - - - - -		6 94
Reed, Harry A. - - - - - - - - -	1	1 82
Rellay, Geo. E. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 100, 2 cows 70, yearling 13, 20 fowls 8, house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 40a. 450 - -		17 38
S		
Smith, Justin L. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 175, 5 cows 175, 3 yearlings 45, swine 8 -		7 70
Stone, Leon L. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, cow 30 - - - - - - -		2 62
Stone, Mrs. Lucy - - - - - - -		
house 175, barn 100, shed 25, home place 52a. 550, [exempt 500] - - - - - - -		5 11
Shaw, Joseph N. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, colt 60, 2 cows 55, swine 6, 2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 150, home place 70a. 800 -		26 94
Smith, Lemuel - - - - - - -		
house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 89a. 950 -		20 08
Shaw, Howard I. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, cow 35, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, home place 75a. 550, Fish lot 10a. 100 - - - - - -		19 12
Shaw, Henry C. - - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 250, horse 30, house and store 275, barn 50, home place 3a. 100 - - - - - -		12 12
Shaw, Geo. W. - - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 200, 4 cows 100, 2 yearlings 20, swine 10, house 350, barn 100, home place 60a. 1000 - - - - -		27 81
Shaw, Carl S. - - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25 - - - - - - - - -		2 19
Shattuck, Charles W. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, colt 50, 5 cows 125, 1 two year-old 10, 5 yearlings 75, swine 15, house 200, barn 150, shed 25, home place 100a. 900 - - - - - - - -		26 28
Stacy, Geo. L. - - - - - - - -	1	1 82
Smith, Jennie A. - - - - - - -		
house 150, barn 125, home place 67a. 500 - -		11 32
T		
Thayer, Mrs. Addison - - - - - -		
house 225, barn 100, Snyder barn 25, home place 89a. 800, Snyder lot 30a. 200, Vaughn lot 25a. 75 - -		20 81
Thayer, Ellis A. - - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 5 cows 175, yearling 15 - - -		6 05
Thresher, Fred N. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, 4 cows 100, 2 two-year-olds 50, yearling 13, 15 fowls 6, swine 10 - - - - - -		5 53
Thresher, Samuel - - - - - - - -	1	
house 300, barn 100, old house 25, barn 50, home place 16a. 200, old place 43a. 575, Abbott lot 30a. 125, Tourtellott lot 20a. 100 - - - - - - - -		23 36
Thrasher, William - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 30, cow 25 - - - - - - -		2 62
Tourtellott, William M. - - - - - - -	1	1 82

NAMES AND VALUATION	Polls	Tax
Tourtellott, Willie M. - - - - - -	1	1 82
Titus, Elsie C. - - - - - - - - - house 300, barn 100, shop 50, home place 8a. 125, Aldrich lot 5o. 50, [exempt 500] - - - - - -		1 83
U		
Upton, Geo. H. - - - - - - - - horse 20, cow 25, swine 8 - - - - - -	1	2 59
Upton, Henry S. - - - - - - - - horse 25, cow 25, 10 fowls 4, house 150, barn 75, hen-house 25, home place 50a. 250 - - - - - -	1	9 91
Upton, Willard S. - - - - - - - - horse 25, 2 cows 50, 2 yearlings 30, house 150, barn 100, home place 59a. 400 - - - - - -	1	12 84
Upton, Leighton A. - - - - - - - -	1	1 82
V		
Vaughan, Erving D. - - - - - - - - horse 65, 2 cows 55, yearling 13, house 400, barn 250, house No. 2 225, home place 70a. 600 - - - - -	1	25 30
Vaughn, Walter S. - - - - - - - - horse 50, cow 35, house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100 -	1	7 44
Vaughn, Mrs. Joseph P. - - - - - - 2 horses 175, 3 cows 100, 30 fowls 12, house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 84a. 700 - - -		24 63
Vaughn, Marcus E. - - - - - - - - horse 25, 10 fowls 4 - - - - - -	1	2 25
Vaughn, Mrs. Ida - - - - - - - - house, 100, barn 50, home place 9a. 100, Vaughn lot 26a. 100		5 11
Vaughn, Clorinda G. - - - - - - - - land 46a. 350 - - - - - - -		5 11
W		
Wood, John - - - - - - - - - horse 25, cow 40, yearling 13, swine 10 - - -	1	3 11
Wood, Elizabeth [heirs] - - - - - house 325, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 55a. 300		11 68
Waugh, Walter M. - - - - - - - - 2 horses 130, 17 cows 595, 1 two-year-old 18, 6 yearlings 90, 30 fowls 12, 2 swine 25, house 500, barn 200, Smith house 125, Smith barn 125, Smith shed 25, home place 64a. 900, Cogswell lot 60a. 250, Smith place 88a. 550 - -	1	53 58
Wendemuth, Wm. F. - - - - - - - - horse 35, 4 cows 100, yearling 12, 25 fowls 10, 2 swine 12, house 175, barn 125, home place 73a. 400 - - -	1	14 51
White, Josiah E. - - - - - - - - 2 horses 50, 13 cows 420, 2 two-year-olds 35, 4 yearlings 50	1	9 92
Whitaker, Silas - - - - - - - - horse 65, cow 30, yearling 12, 50 fowls 20, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 70a. 250 - -	1	11 34
Wood, Oliver L. [estate] - - - - - house 200, barn 500, hen house 40, shed 25, home place 105a. 900, out lot 35a. 225 - - - - - -		27 59
Whitaker, Mrs. Nelson - - - - - - Titus lot 30a. 350 - - - - - - -		5 11
Whipple, Warren M. - - - - - -	1	

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
stock in trade 1000, horse 65, house and store 750, barn 150, home place 10a. 60 - - - - - -	31 39
White, Ellis - - - - - - - - barn 100, Newell place 118a. 670 [exempt 500] -	3 94
White, Mrs. Ellis - - - - - - house 150, barn 100, home place 50a. 500 [exempt 500]	3 65

Non-Residents.

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
PETERSHAM.	
Goddard and Williams - - - - - - -	
King lot 44a. 1000 - - - - - - -	14 60
ATHOL.	
Arnot, John - - - - - - - - -	
land 18a. 50 - - - - - - - -	73
Hamilton, Geo. - - - - - - - -	
house 175, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a. 75 - -	4 38
GREENWICH.	
Clark, Naomi E. - - - - - - - -	
land 64a. 550 - - - - - - -	8 03
Powers, Frank C. - - - - - - - -	
land 30a. 300 - - - - - - -	4 38
Manly, William - - - - - - - -	
land 20a. 175 - - - - - - -	2 56
Thrasher, Joseph - - - - - - - -	
land 30a. 150, Freeman land 6a. 20 - - -	2 48
Cutler, Smith - - - - - - - -	
land 54a. 450 - - - - - - -	6 57
Powers, Chandler - - - - - - - -	
land 10a. 100 - - - - - - -	1 46
Wheeler, John A. - - - - - - - -	
land 7a. 50 - - - - - - - -	73
Frye, W. P. [estate] - - - - - - -	
land 6a. 50 - - - - - - - -	73
Vaugn, Martin F. - - - - - - - -	
land 1a. 15 - - - - - - - -	22
Root, Albert - - - - - - - - -	
land 6a. 35 - - - - - - - -	51
Hodgkins, Henry B. - - - - - - -	
land 10a. 250 - - - - - - -	3 65
Powers, Charles A. - - - - - - - -	
land 50a. 100 - - - - - - - -	1 46
Joseph, Slowic - - - - - - - -	
land 65a. 225 - - - - - - -	3 29
Harrington, Clinton P. - - - - - - -	
Pine hill lot 35a. 300, Arnott lot 18a. 150, Whitcomb mill lot 2a. 25, Caswell lot, 77a. 100, Baker place 2a. 100, Derby lot 40a. 600, C. N. Powers lot 4a. 125, Brown lot 22a. 750, Woods lot 20a. 300, Little lot 88a. 800 - - -	47 45
Harrington and Fay - - - - - - -	
Horr lot 60a. 125, Paige lot 120a. 2000, Merritt Horr lot 45a. 75 - - - - - - - -	32 12
Harrington and Vaughn - - - - - - -	
Pierce lot 20a. 200 - - - - - - -	2 92
Powers, Caroline [heirs] - - - - - - -	
house 150, barn 50, home place 58a. 500 - - -	10 22

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
Root, Amelia - - - - - - - -	
land 22a. 200 - - - - - - -	2 92
Warner, Geo C. - - - - - - - -	
land 25a. 100 - - - - - - -	1 46
Powers, John - - - - - - - -	
land 3a, 25 - - - - - - -	37
Kelly, Eugene - - - - - - - -	
land 100a. 450 - - - - - -	6 57
ENFIELD.	
Walker, Joseph - - - - - - - -	
barn 50, home place 90a. 450 - - - -	7 30
Newbry, Susan - - - - - - - -	
land 11a. 150 - - - - - - -	2 19
Gillett, D. B. - - - - - - - -	
land 40a. 100 - - - - - - -	1 46
Downing, Edward B. - - - - - - - -	
Brigham lot 33a. 150, Pierce and Ellis lot 32a. 125, Horr lot 8a. 40, land 5a. 25 - - - - - - -	4 96
Flint, J. W. - - - - - - - -	
Stetson lot 150a. 300, Cowan lots 60a. 700 - - -	14 60
Wood and Ward, - - - - - - -	
Hemingway lot 35a. 100, Nutting lot 30a. 100 - -	2 92
Garlick, Geo. A. - - - - - - -	
house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a. 750, Downing lot 40a. 200 - - - - - - - -	17 52
PELHAM.	
Pitman, John [estate] - - - - - - -	
land 8a. 50 - - - - - - - -	73
Wilson, Geo. H. - - - - - - - -	
land 18a. 100 - - - - - - -	1 46
Horr Harrison - - - - - - - -	
land 30a 50 - - - - - - - -	73
Shores, David - - - - - - - -	
Hunt lot 15a. 50, Abbott lot 70a. 500, Conkey lot 64a. 550, Crossett lot 6a. 100, Johnson lot 12a. 100 - - -	18 98
Vanstone, John - - - - - - - -	
saw-mill 500 - - - - - - - -	7 30
Cook, Theodore L. - - - - - - -	
land 10a. 50 - - - - - - - -	73
SPRINGFIELD.	
Sanderson, Wilson E. - - - - - -	
Haskell lot 35a. 350 - - - - - - -	5 11
Powers, Elmer - - - - - - - -	
house 200, barn 100, home place 25a. 450, Jennings lot 15a. 100 - - - - - - - - -	12 41
ORANGE.	
Barrows, Harrison [estate] - - - - - -	
barn 200, home place 185a. 600 - - - -	11 68
Pierce, Luman P. - - - - - - -	
land 153a. 2000 - - - - - - - -	29 20
AMHERST.	
Paige, Theodore L. - - - - - - -	
land 15a. 100 - - - - - - - -	1 46

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
NEW SALEM	
Putnam, Willard - - - - - - -	
land 66a. 800, Kemp lot 30a. 500, Ashley lot 30a. 250 -	22 63
Lincoln, Frank W. - - - - - - -	
Dunn lot 26a. 200 - - - - - - -	2 92
Stacy, Joseph A. - - - - - - - -	
Bigelow lot 36a. 150 - - - - - - -	2 19
Hamilton, David - - - - - - - -	
land 14a. 200 - - - - - - - -	2 92
Freeman, Edward A. - - - - - - -	
Pierce lot 6a. 55 - - - - - - - -	80
Powers, Mrs. D. E. - - - - - - -	
land 25a. 75 - - - - - - . -	1 10
Hunt, John - - - - - - - .	
5 horses 350, 9 cows 220, 2 two-year-olds 35, 2 yearlings 20, 4 swine 35, 2 barns 273, home place 29a. 275, Hunt lot 20a. 250, Town lot 2a. 25 - - - - - - -	21 69
Holden, Joseph - - - - - - - -	
Osburn lot 10a. 60 - - - - - - -	88
Cummings, Byron S. - - - - - - -	
House 75, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 35a- 150 -	5 11
BARRE.	
Rogers, C. E. - - - - - - - -	
land 14a. 100 - - - - - - -	1 46
SHUTESBURY.	
Berry, Geo. A. - - - - - - - -	
Pierce meadow 18a. 175 - - - - - -	2 56
Moore, E. M. - - - - - - - -	
house 200, barn 100, Milldam lot 7a. 50, Moore lot 8a. 50, home place 1a. 25, - - - - - - -	6 21
Heminway, William H. - - - - - - -	
School lot 25a. 1500 - - - - - - -	21 90
Pierce, Myron A. - - - - - - - -	
Flint and Gillett lot 65a. 300, Pierce lot 20a. 300 - -	8 76
PATTERSON, N. J.	
Carlson, Mrs. C. F. - - - - - - - -	
house 250, barn 50, home place 44a. 200 - - -	7 30
LEVERETT.	
Fitts, Rufus - - - - - - - - -	
land 15a. 80 - - - - - - - -	1 17
NO. DANA.	
Powers, Orin J. - - - - - - - -	
land 150a. 600 - - - - - - - -	8 76
Crawford and Tyler - - - - - - - -	
Morgan lot 75a. 350 - - - - - - -	5 11
Tyler, E. P. - - - - - - - - -	
land 54a. 100, Humes lot 27a. 270 - - - - -	5 40
Lincoln, Wm. B. - - - - - - - -	
land 100a. 1800 - - - - - - -	26 28
Doubleday, Lewis - - - - - - - -	
land 8a. 50 - - - - - - - - -	73
Lindsey, F. H. - - - - - - - -	
land 40a. 200 - - - - - - -	2 92

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
Recor, Joseph - - - - - - - -	
land 45a. 125 - - - - - - -	1 83
Doubleday, Lucius - - - - - - -	
land 28a. 250 - - - - - - -	3 65
Recor and Cary - - - - - - -	
land 30a. 100 - - - - - - -	1 46
Lincoln, Geo. W. - - - - - - -	
land 70a. 900 - - - - - - -	13 14
Brown, J. S. [estate] - - - - - -	
land 4a. 25 - - - - - - - -	37
Hitchcock and Davis - - - - - -	
machinery 600, house 600, barn 100, small house 50, mill 2000, boiler house 50, boiler, engine and brick work 650, land 32a. 150 - - - - - - -	61 32
Wood, James F. - - - - - - -	
shop 50, 2 small houses 50 - - - - - -	1 46
Wood and Lincoln - - - - - - -	
Lindsey place 95a 250, Mountain lot 8a. 40 - -	4 23
Berry, Munroe W. - - - - - - -	
house 225, barn 75, home place 106a. 500 - - -	11 68
WARE.	
Blair, Mrs. Francis - - - - - - -	
land 15a. 50 - - - - - - - -	73
HARDWICK.	
Paige, George D. - - - - - - -	
land 60a. 200 - - - - - - -	2 92
MILLERS FALLS.	
Bartlett, Eunice - - - - - - -	
land 10a. 60 - - - - - - - -	88
BOSTON.	
Drinkwater, Charlotte - - - - - -	
land 20a. 200 - - - - - - - -	2 92
WINCHENDON.	
Young, Charles C. - - - - - - -	
house 175, barn 100, shed 25, home place 27a. 350 -	9 49
PLYMOUTH, N. H.	
Spear, Seavea - - - - - - -	
house 100, barn 100, home place 68a. 400 - -	8 76
EAST BROOKFIELD.	
Howe, Julia - - - - - - - -	
house 100, shed 25, home place 89a. 700 - - -	12 05
HARTFORD, CT.	
Stacy, Ina B. - - - - - - -	
house 225, barn 100, home place 69a. 600 - - -	13 51
NEW HAVEN, CT	
Moeller, Constand A. - - - - - -	
house 200, barn 250, home place 125a. 1550 - -	29 20

LIST OF PERSONS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION MAY 1, 1900.

Russell, Mrs. Abigail - - - - - - -	
real estate - - - - - - - -	500
Cong. Church Society - - - - - - -	
church 600, house 700, barn 200, land 11a. 500 - -	2000
Moore, Asa - - - - - - - - -	
house 200, barn 100, mill 100, home place 6a. 100 -	500
Titus, Mrs. Elsie - - - - - - - -	
real estate - - - - - - - -	500
Lawless, Mrs. David B. - - - - - - -	
real estate - - - - - - - -	500
Stone, Mrs Lucy - - - - - - - -	
real estate - - - - - - - -	500
Witherell, Willard A. - - - - - - -	
house 200, hen house 25, home place 5a. 25 - -	250
White, Ellis - - - - - - - - -	
real estate - - - - - - - -	500
White, Mrs. Ellis - - - - - - - -	
real estate - - - - - - - -	500
Wheelock, Mrs. Dexter - - - - - - -	
house 100, barn 50, home place 7a. 75 - - -	225
Pierce, Mrs. H. E. - - - - - - - -	
real estate - - - - - - - -	500
Gilbert, Charlotte F. - - - - - - -	
house 400, barn 25, home place 1a. 50 - - -	475
Haskins, Mrs. Mason - - - - - - - -	
house 150, barn 50, home place 7a. 100 - - -	300
Hannum, Mrs. Park - - - - - - - -	
real estate - - - - - - - -	438
Paige, Mrs. Edwin J. - - - - - - -	
house 175, barn 25, home place 1a. 50, Hunter lot 5a. 100	350

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property - -	119	
Number of non-residents assessed on property -	76	
Number of persons assessed on property - -	203	
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only -	27	
Total number of persons assessed - - -	230	
Number of polls - - - - - - -	110	
Tax on each poll - - - - - - - - -		$1 82
Value of assessed personal estate - - - -		$22,691 00
Value of real estate excluding land - - - - -		44,116 00
Value of real estate excluding buildings - - -		97,416 00
Total valuation May 1st, 1900 - - - - -		164,223 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate - - - - - - -	330 56	
On real estate - - - - - - - -	2074 15	
On polls - - - - - - - - -	220 00	
Total - - - - - - - - -		2604 91
Rate of total tax per $1000 - - - - - -		14 60
Number of horses assessed - - - -	127	
cows - - - - - - -	282	
sheep - - - - - - -	29	
neat cattle other than cows - -	136	
swine - - - - - - -	38	
dwelling houses - - - -	103	
acres of land - - - -	10943	
fowls - - - - - - -	483	
Value of fowls - - - - - - -		$194 00

WALTER M. WAUGH,
SILAS WHITAKER,
HENRY M. HASKINS,
} Assessors of Prescott.

REPORT of the SELECTMEN

For the Year 1900-1901.

To the Citizens of Prescott:

The Selectmen present the following report:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS.

Wm. Pratt,	$12 00	
John D. Stone,	54 00	
Geo. H. Upton,	48 00	
Marcus E. Vaughn,	48 00	
Willard A. Wetherall,	48 00	
Maria R. Wetherall,	48 00	
Elsie Titus,	44 00	
		$302 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. F. Wendemuth, supt. of schools,	$50 00	
Henry N. Grover, inspector of cattle, 1900,	10 75	
Herman C. Powers, ballot clerk for 1900,	1 50	
James D. Barnes, " "	1 50	
Joseph M. Harrington, auditor,	5 00	
Fred N. Pierce, register,	3 00	
" " treasurer,	30 00	
Henry L. Berry, janitor,	2 00	
Walter M. Waugh, services as selectman, overseer of poor, assessor and register,	62 00	
Silas Whitaker, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor and register,	27 75	
Henry M. Haskins, services as selectman, overseer of poor, assessor and register,	50 00	
Daniel S. Pierce, sealer of weights and measures, 1900, 1901,	3 00	
Herman C. Powers, committee on Town Farm timber lot,	4 00	
Frank J. Currier, committee on Town Farm timber lot,	2 00	
Fred N. Pierce, justice fees,	5 50	
		$258 00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT—Cr.

Received from sale of grass,	24 75	
" rent of pasture,	15 00	
" sale of apples,	5 00	
		$44 75

FREEMAN FARM ACCOUNT—Dr.

Paid S. H. Wyatt, repairing pump,	1 35	
G. L. Hunter, 1 bushel grass seed,	1 65	
		$3 00

Cr.

Received rent from S. H. Wyatt,	11 25	
Received from C. W. Shattuck, rent,	12 00	
Due from C. W. Shattuck, rent,	10 00	
		$33 25

SOLDIERS AID UNDER CHAPTER 298, ACTS OF 1889.

Paid Geo. H. Upton, for nursing John D. Stone,	30 00	
Dr. W. A. Clark, for medical attendance to John D. Stone,	58 75	
Carrie Pierce for nursing John D. Stone,	24 00	
		$112 75
Paid burial expense of John D. Stone, Chapter 279, Acts of 1896, Chapter 167, Acts of 1897, Chapter 102, Acts of 1900,		$29 50
Received from town of Athol, aid furnished John D. Stone,		$112 75
Due from State as burial expense of John D. Stone,		$29 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Henry N. Grover, inspector of cattle 1899,	10 00	
Orange Savings bank, note and interest,	652 71	
C. T. Bagnell, order book,	1 50	
Athol Transcript, printing town reports,	23 00	
P. B. Murphy, for dog blanks,	1 00	
Merrill Lawless, repairs on hearse,	50	
Geo. Relley, use of wagon,	1 00	
C. W. Berry, going with hearse and making returns,	9 00	
Andrew Johnson, for posting warrants,	4 50	
C. C. Hoffman, town seal,	5 00	
W. M. Waugh, cash paid for freight and express,	1 05	
Stationery for town clerk,	2 25	
P. B. Murphy, assessors books,	1 80	
Frank Anderson, painting hearse,	20 00	

C. W. Berry, going to paint shop after hearse,	1 00	
Enterprise and Journal Co., posters,	1 06	
Samuel Hobbs & Co., overseer of poor blanks,	56	
C. T. Bagnell, tax book,	50	
B. C. Abbott, tax collector for 1899,	48 00	
Carter Ink Co., for ink,	75	
Insurance on town house, hearse house and contents,	17 08	
Enterprise and Journal Co, tax bills,	1 50	
Silas Whitaker, mowing cemetery,	1 00	
County tax,	294 84	
State tax,	90 00	
C. T. Bagnell, voting lists,	3 25	
" " certificates for births and marriages,	85	
H. M. Haskins, for mowing town house yard and Fish Hill cemetery,	2 10	
W. A. Moore, heater for town house,	12 25	
W. F. Wendemuth, taking school census,	5 00	
W. M. Waugh, for postage and stationery,	4 31	
A. D. Reed, wood for town house,	1 25	
Henry L. Berry, sawing wood,	50	
F. A. Fearl, M. D., returning births from 1897 to 1901,	2 00	
Fred N. Pierce, recording deaths, births and marriages,	5 40	
Fred N. Pierce, meeting town clerks,	4 00	
" " postage and express,	6 16	
H. C. Powers, cash paid for deed and revenue stamp	1 00	
Library trustees from dog fund,	76 93	
Abatement of taxes,	8 73	
Orange Savings Bank, interest,	12 45	
B. C. Abbott, remit on 1899 tax assessment,	73	
		$1,336 51

RECAPITULATION.

Paid support of poor,	357 27
town officers,	258 00
Freeman farm expense,	3 00
State aid,	302 00
Support of schools,	1,544 56
Repairs on highways and bridges,	872 41

Burial expense of John D. Stone,	29 50	
Aid for John D. Stone,	112 75	
		$4,816 00

RESOURCES.

Due from State, Chapter 498, Acts 1897,	206 00	
" Collector on tax assessment, 1900,	789 05	
" rent of Freeman farm,	10 00	
" John Lawless, sale of apples,	2 50	
" State, aid,	348 00	
" New Salem, tuition,	51 00	
" Shutesbury, "	3 00	
" Fred Abbott,	6 00	
" State, Chapter 279, Acts of 1896, Chapter 167, Acts of '97, Chapter 102, Acts of 1900,	29 50	
Cash in hand of treasurer,	1,196 27	
		$2,641 32

LIABILITIES.

Orange Savings Bank, note and interest,	401 00	
Support of H. M. Horr,	55 00	
F. J. Currier, Collector for 1900,	45 00	
Support of Lucy Rider,	22 75	
		$523 75
Balance in favor of town,		$2,117 57

WALTER M. WAUGH,
SILAS WHITAKER,
HENRY M. HASKINS,
Selectmen of Prescott.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid town of Ludlow, aid to H. M. Horr,	$52 00	
Mary Gibbs, aid for medicine,	1 00	
support of Lucy Rider,	164 43	
aid furnished Edith Bacon and Rebecca Bacon,	54 44	
town of Montague, aid to Whitman Cooley,	85 40	
		$357 27
Received from town of Dudley, aid furnished Edith and Rebecca Bacon,	54 44	
town of Montague, aid to Whitman Cooley,	164 43	
		$218 87
Net cost of poor,		138 40

WALTER M. WAUGH,
SILAS WHITAKER
HENRY M. HASKINS.
Overseers of Poor.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Board of Road Commissioners
For the Year 1900-1901.

W. M. Waugh, self and team,	$ 42 77	
H. M. Haskins, self, team and man,	123 73	
John Hunt and team,	76 00	
Andrew Johnson, self and team,	101 18	
F. M. Thresher and team,	6 00	
J. Lucius Hamilton,	90	
A. D. Reed,	30	
Reuben Horr,	7 80	
Walter Vaughn,	25	
C. E. Haskins,	10 80	
C. W. Shattuck,	4 65	
Samuel Garlick,	1 00	
Geo. Upton,	9 98	
William Thresher,	52 75	
Frank J. Field,	44 85	
William Dickey,	4 50	
Herbert Barnes,	42 00	
Carl Pierce,	30 60	
Andrew Cadrett,	4 50	
Bert Powers,	30 00	
Ellis Pierce,	23 03	
Arthur Brown,	6 00	
Cost of repairs on highways,	———	$623 59

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES, 1900.

W. M. Waugh, self and team,	$23 95	
H. M. Haskins, self and team,	29 55	
Andrew Johnson, lumber,	37 57	
John Vanstone,	3 00	
G. L. Stacy,	75	
H. I. Shaw,	10 50	

Geo. T. Magrath,	1 18	
Fred W. Lincoln, lumber,	7 00	
Geo. H. Upton,	8 25	
John Cowan, lumber,	39 59	
Mrs. Lucy Stone, lumber,	6 75	
C. P. Harrington, lumber,	9 76	
William Thresher,	11 90	
Frank J. Field,	4 95	
W. O. Miller,	75	
Herbert Barnes,	6 00	
Carl Pierce,	8 70	
Homer Blinn,	1 50	
Jerry Rivers, sawing plank,	1 50	
C. E. Haskins,	6 45	
Cost of repairs on bridges,		$219 60

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

W. M. Whipple, spikes, nails and fuse,	$ 86	
Geo. E. Allen, 2 scraper edges and bolts,	16 50	
C. F. Paige, 3 shovels, 2 pick mattox, 2 handles,	5 80	
Freight bills,	1 00	
Geo. L. Hunter, spikes, nails, powder, fuse and repairs,	4 51	
H. C. Shaw, repairs,	55	
		$29 22
Total cost of repairs on highways and bridges,		$872 41
Received from town of Pelham for labor on bridges,		20 87
Net cost,		$851 54

The Road Commissioners report that guide boards are maintained at the following places: Near Whiting's mill, near M. F. Brown's, near J. M. Harrington's, near Ianthia Brown's, near Samuel Thresher's, near J. N. Hamilton's, near L. L. Johnson's, near Bobbinville four corners, near W. H. Peirce's, near Dr. Clark's, near John Berry's, near Asa Moore's, near D. T. Pierce's, near North Prescott.

HENRY M. HASKINS,
WALTER M. WAUGH,
ANDREW JOHNSON.
} Road Commissioners.

AUDITORS REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of Prescott:

Mr. Waldo H. Peirce, who was chosen Town Auditor at your last annual town meeting, having resigned that office, Joseph M. Harrington was appointed by the Selectmen to fill the vacancy. He, having examined the books and accounts of the several boards of town officers and other persons handling public funds belonging to the town, makes the following report:

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

The Collector of taxes for the year 1898 and 1899, Mr. Bert C. Abbott, has paid into town treasury all moneys due from him as Collector for those years, and the books are settled.

The Collector of taxes for 1900, Mr. Frank E. Currier, has collected and paid in as follows:

Assessment for the year 1900,		$2601 39
Paid in on principal.	$1833 46	
" interest,	19 00	
		$1852 46
Due on principal,	$767 93	
" interest,	21 12	
		$789 05

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Walter M. Waugh, Henry Haskins, Andrew Johnson.

Town appropriation,	$1000 00
Received from the Treasurer,	872 41
Expended on highways and bridges,	872 41

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

W. F. Wendemuth, Superintendent.

Received from the Treasurer,	$1544 56
Expended for all school purposes,	1544 56

TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Receipts from all sources, including balance on hand,	$80 96
Expenditures,	71 15
Balance on hand,	9 81

TOWN TREASURER.

Received from all sources,	$6009 03
Expenditures as per book,	4816 00
Balance,	1193 03
Actual cash in treasury,	1196 27
Cash in treasury unaccounted for,	3 24
There is due at the Orange Savings Bank a note and interest,	$401 00

TRUST FUNDS.

Wright fund in Northampton Institution for savings,	$1000 00

There is one year's interest due.

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Paige Fund, deposit in Amherst Savings Bank,	$100 00
Paid for care of lot,	4 00
Haskins Fund, deposit in Athol Savings Bank,	200 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. HARRINGTON, Auditor

Prescott, Feb. 19, 1901.

TREASURERS REPORT.

Of the Town of Prescott, for 1900.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF TREASURER FOR 1900.

1900.			
Feb.	17	Received the balance from settlement,	$1046 91
	24	Received Collector,	125 28
Mar.	3	Received School Committee money overdrawn,	1 82
	5	Received Collector,	84 53
	13	Received City of Chicopee on acc't of Wyatt family,	32 25
	31	Received rent on Freeman farm,	11 25
Apr.	2	Received pay for timber sold on town farm,	400 00
May	5	Received Collector,	27 00
	21	Received State Treasurer insane paupers.	41 79
June	11	Received town of Dudley for support of Miss Bacon,	54 44
	I2	Received State Treasurer for education children,	16 00
	16	Received Orange Savings Bank,	400 00
July	7	Received sale of grass on town farm,	24 75
	25	Received Collector,	51 21
	28	Received W. M. Waugh, dividend on policy,	90
Aug.	14	Received John Hunt for grass on town farm, bought in 1899,	15 21
	25	Received H. I Shaw, hired money,	50 00
Sept.	8	Received Collector,	604 33
	10	Received State Treasurer, insane paupers,	42 25
		Received compensation of inspection of animals,	5 90

	12	Received from town of Pelham for repairing bridge,	20 87	
	19	Received collector,	93 86	
	28	Received "	89 75	
Oct.	10	Received "	150 12	
Nov.	5	Received State treasurer insane paupers,	38 66	
	6	Received collector,	105 20	
Dec.	1	Received W. C. Shattuck, part rent on Freeman farm,	12 00	
	3	Received collector,	86 63	
	8	Received "	143 51	
	12	Received State Treasurer National Bank tax,	64 94	
		Received State aid, Chap. 374, Acts 1899,	308 00	
		Received income Mass. school fund,	330 00	
	21	Received State treasurer, tuition of children in small towns,	79 99	
	28	Received collector,	55 78	
1901.				
Jan.	3	Received town of Athol for support of John D. Stone,	112 75	
	5	Received collector,	110 60	
	15	Received County treasurer dog fund,	76 93	
	16	Received collector,	51 36	
	28	Received income Mass. school fund,	528 59	
Feb.	2	Received H. M. Haskins, for use of town farm pasture,	15 00	
	2	Received collector,	305 65	
	8	Received State treasurer, insane paupers,	41 79	
	14	Received collector,	142 50	
		Received balance of 1898, 1899 taxes,	8 73	
				$6,009 03

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1899.

Feb.	Paid Selectmen's orders,	$27 00
	" note and interest,	652 71
Mar.	" Selectmen's orders,	114 10
Apr.	" " "	147 88
May	" " "	297 58
June	" " "	997 09

July	"	"	"	94 62	
Aug.	"	"	"	75 99	
	"	interest on note,		2 45	
Sept.	"	Selectmen's orders,		139 75	
Oct.	"	"	"	68 35	
	"	County tax,		294 84	
Nov.	"	Selectmen's order,		635 70	
Dec.	"	"	"	226 81	
	"	State tax,		90 00	
Jan.	"	Selectmen's order,		228 33	
Feb.	"	"	"	712 60	
		Interest on note,		10 00	
				———	$4816 00
		Cash on hand to balance,			1193 03

FRED N. PEIRCE, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year	$620 37	
Town appropriation	500 00	
Income from Mass. school fund	528 59	
State reimbursement by Chap. 496, Acts of 1898	16 00	
		$1664 96

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries	$1005 50	
for fuel,	51 59	
for care of fires and rooms	27 09	
		$1084 18
Balance		$580 78
Paid teachers in anticipation of state reimbursement by Chapter 498, Acts of 1897	$302 00	
Received on above,	110 00	
Balance due the town from Commonwealth		$192 00
Paid town of New Srlem, High school tuition in anticipation of state reimbursement by Chapter 496, Sec. 3, Acts of 1898	$49 99	
Received the above from Commonwealth	49 99	
		$00 00
Town appropriation for text books and supplies	$100 00	
Balance from last year	48 11	
		$148 11
Expended		35 94
Balance		$112 17

Balance on hand for repairs	$51 54	
Expended	7 90	
Balance		$43 64
Town appropriation for mileage	$50 00	
Balance from last year	5 50	
		$56 50
Expended		41 00
Balance		$15 50

ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

FOR TEACHERS.

Paid Mary A. Fitzpatrick for 32 weeks	$191 00	
Estella A. Vaughan for 32 weeks	208 00	
Lura L. Berry for 21 weeks	136 50	
Waldo H. Pierce for 20 3-5 weeks	133 90	
Fannie M. Gould for 19 weeks	123 50	
Margaret J. Fitzpatrick for 11 weeks	71 50	
Jennie M. Horr for 15 2-5 weeks	94 50	
Mary E. Abbott for 7 weeks	45 50	
		$1005 50

FOR TEACHERS BY CHAPTER 498, ACTS OF 1897.

Paid Mary A. Fitzpatrick for 32 weeks	$64 00	
Estella A. Vaughan for 32 weeks	64 00	
Lura L. Berry for 21 weeks	42 00	
Waldo H. Pierce for 20 3-5 weeks	41 20	
Fannie M. Gould for 19 weeks	38 00	
Margaret J. Fitzpatrick for 11 weeks	22 00	
Jennie M. Horr for 15 2-5 weeks	30 80	
		$302 00

FOR FUEL.

Paid A. D. Reod for 1 1-2 cds. at $3.25	$ 4 88	
A. D. Reed for 2 1-2 cds. at 4.25	10 63	
E. A. Thayer for 6 cds, at 3.	18 00	
W. F. Wendemuth for 1 5-8 cds. at $4.25	6 90	
J. M. Stacy for sawing and housing 5 cds.	6 25	
For kindling at sundry times	4 93	
		$51 56

FOR CARE OF FIRES AND ROOMS.

Paid for No. 1 house, 32 weeks	$5 57	

2 " 32 "	5 53	
3 " 30 "	4 93	
4 " 32 "	5 53	
5 " 32 "	5 43	
		$27 09

FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	$15 50	
E. E. Babb & Co.	9 92	
National Pub. Co. for 5 maps	6 25	
I. N. Bestor for basin, dustpan and rope	40	
W. M. Whipple for 3 wash-basins and soap	35	
G. L. Hunter for supplies as per bill	3 52	
		$35 94

FOR REPAIRS.

Paid Plymouth Foundry Co. for stove door	$ 40	
H. I. Shaw, labor at No. 1	2 00	
H. C. Powers, labor at No. 2	75	
F. J. Field, for repairs on flag rope	25	
W. F. Wendemuth, for repairs and material	4 15	
For lock and key and hinges	35	
		$7 90

FOR MILEAGE.

Paid F. W. Lincoln for 23 weeks	$11 50	
Silas Whitaker for 32 weeks	15 00	
" for 4 weeks (Day boy)	2 00	
W. F. Wendemuth for 23 weeks	11 50	
		$41 00

FOR TUITION.

Paid Dana tuition Geo. F. Morse 1 term	3 00	
New Salem High school tuition	49 99	
		$52 99

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid M. W. Abbott for insurance,	$12 75	
J. M. Harrington for justice fee	25	
Nellie White for cleaning No. 1 room	2 00	
Blanche Upton for cleaning No. 4 room	1 50	
Postage and express	4 05	
		$20 55
Total expenditures		$1544 56
Due from Shutesbury for tuition of Elmer Pierce	$3 00	

Fred Abbott for tuition of Bessie Abbott	6 00	
New Salem for tuition of Rae Comerford	3 00	
New Salem for tuition Stacy children 1899-1900	27 00	
New Salem for tuition Stacy children 1900-1901	21 00	
Commonwealth by Chap. 496, Sec. 8, Acts of 1898 (about)	4 00	
Total due the town for tuition	———	$64 00

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Estimated value, Feb. 17, 1900	$192 03	
Books purchased	27 45	
	———	$219 48
Estimated loss by use		50 00
		———
Estimated value, Feb. 18, 1901		$169 48

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE THREE TERMS.

Celia Currier, Merle Brown, Earl Whitaker, Leola Whitaker

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE TWO TERMS.

Ida Waugh, Cora White, Lucy Shaw, Leroy Peirce, Harry Peirce, Clarence Peirce, Criton White, Celia Whitaker. Nearly all of the above would take first rank but for sickness.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE ONE TERM.

John Horr, Florence Waugh, Kate Stacy, Etta Upton, Myrtie Thrasher, Charlie Mitchell, Oscar Stacy, Bernice Stacy, Conrad Lincoln, Helen Reed, Elsie Wendemuth, Daisy Reed, George Horr, Mary Reed, Flossie White, Harold Pierce, Warren Prouty, Jennie Shaw, Gratia Prouty, Willis Shaw.

Number of children between 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1900	63
Number of children between 7 and 14, Sept. 1, 1900	48
Total enrollment during the year	71
Under 5 years of age	2
Over 15 years of age	3
Number weeks school	*32

*Except No. 3 which had only 30 weeks.

REMARKS.

It was the original intention of your Committee to have thirty-two weeks of school, eleven in the spring, eleven in the fall and ten in the winter, but sickness has compelled us to make some changes; however all the schools have been in session the full thirty-two weeks except number three which has had only thirty weeks.

Number one school has been especially unfortunate by reason of sickness. Mr. Pierce being unable to finish the fall term we deciden to add what was lacking to the next term and secured the services of Mrs. Mary E Abbott as teacher, but after 7 weeks the state of her health compelled her to give up the school and as most of the pupils were suffering with whooping cough at the time we decided to wait two weeks before opening the school again.

Miss Jennie Horr will take charge of this school for the remaining four weeks and two days. In number three Miss Gould felt obliged to give up her school two weeks before the close of the term on account of her father's poor health and your committee thought best to let it remain closed and put two weeks extra on next spring term.

Considerable absence has been caused by the sickness of pupils especially in the winter term. Number one and number three houses will need shingling soon, and number two should have something done to make the room warmer. We recommend that $500 be appropriated for schools, $150 for repairs and painting, and $75 for mileage.

For the School Committee,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Howard I. Shaw, secretary,	term expires	1903
Walter M. Waugh,	"	1902
William F. Wendemuth, chairman,	"	1901

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Frank J. Currier Andrew Johnson

Summary of Attendance, Etc.

School.	Number Pupils	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Teacher.	Monthly wages.	Number Weeks School.	Number Under Five.	Number Over Fifteen.
No. 1								
1st term	17	.17	15.86	Waldo H. Peirce	$26	11	2	0
2d term	18	.18	17.16	Waldo H. Peirce	26	9 3-5	1	0
3d term	19	*	*	Mary E. Abbott	26	7	0	0
	17	*	*	Jennie M. Horr	26	4 2-5	0	0
No. 2								
1st term	11	10.25	8.77	Mary A. Fitzpatrick	24	11	0	1
2d term	9	7.4	6.48	Mary A. Fitzpatrick	24	11	0	1
3d term	8	8.	6.29	Mary A. Fitzpatrick	24	10	0	1
No. 3								
1st term	13	11.39	9.87	Margaret J. Fitzpatrick	26	11	0	0
2d term	16	15.75	13 05	Fannie M. Gould	26	12	0	1
3d term	12	12.00	11.47	Fannie M. Gould	26	7	0	1
No. 4								
1st term	10	9.25	9.1	Estella A. Vaughan	26	11	0	0
2d term	11	11.	10.59	Lura L. Berry	26	11	0	0
3d term	10	9.07	8.88	Lura L. Berry	26	10	0	0
No. 5								
1st term	12	11.67	11.3	Jennie M. Horr	24	11	0	0
2d term	10	8.12	8.57	Estella A. Vaughan	26	12	0	0
3d term	07	7.	6.88	Estella A. Vaughan	26	9	0	0

*Incomplete

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

PRESCOTT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library present the following report.

A decade has passed since the formation of our library, and during that time it has been a very helpful and pleasing feature. Many of our people have taken advantage of the means it affords of improving the mind, and are still doing so. Many pleasant and profitable hours have been spent with its authors.

Through the generosity of friends, some of them born here, and others for various reasons interested in the place, many valuable works have been placed on our shelves. The Commonwealth has also been very generous, starting with a donation of one hundred dollars worh of books and following it from time to time with smaller gifts. Especially are we indebted to Miss Sohier of the State Library Commission, for through her influence several donations were made, and she has purchased for us free of expence all the books now in the Library purchased by town appropriation.

The dog fund, having been appropriated for the use of the library this year, was not available until so late that it has been impossible to get the new books into the library at this time. Sixty dollars have been placed in Miss Sohiers hands for the purchase of books which we expect will soon be here.

The Womans Education Association of Boston, loaned the library a set of pictures and maps consisting of 127 pieces and relating to the Spanish—American war. These were on exhibition at the library several weeks but so little intere-t was taken in them that offers to loan other sets later on were refused by the trustees.

The Commonwealth has donated 11 volumes the part year most of them public documents and reports. The total number of books taken out of the library the past year is 896.

Henry L. Berry will serve as Librarian another year. The trustees whose term of service expires March, 1901, are H. C. Powers and F. M. Thresher.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 2 90	
Dog Fund	76 93	
Sale of catalogues, duplicate book and fines	1 13	
		$80 96

EXPENDITURES.

Purchase of books	$60 00	
Librarians salary	10 00	
Postage, express and supplies	1 15	
		$71 15
Balance on hand		$9 81

For the Trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

VALUATION and TAXES

—AND—

OFFICIAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PRESCOTT,

—FOR—

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VALUATION AND TAXES

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PRESCOTT.

MAY 1st 1899.

A

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Abbott, Milo W. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 40, cow 28, house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65 acres 800, - - - - - - - -		21 20
Abbott, Harry W. - - - - - - -	1	
1 two-year-old 20 - - - - - - -		2 05
Abbott, Bert C. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 35, cow 30, house 125, barn 75. home place 30 acres 250		8 83
Abbott, Charles J. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 15, 4 cows 105 - - - - - -		3 42
Abbott, C. J. and Mary - - - - - -		
house 500, barn 150, home place 80 acres 1300, Egypt lot 10 acres 75 [exempt 500] - - - - - - -		20 89
Aiken, John F. - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 100, 21 cows 735, 1 bull 18, house 350. barn 275, horse barn 75, home place 66 acres 1250, Berry lot 12 acres 125, sprout lot 8 acres 125 - - - - - -		43 60
Aiken, James M. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, 11 cows 385, 5 yearlings 85, 2 swine 10, 40 fowls 16, house 450, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78 acres 1000 - - - - - - - - -		33 57
Aiken, Mabel [estate] - - - - - -		
land 55 acres 275 - - - - - - -		3 77
Aiken, Frank B. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 35 - - - - - - - - -		2 25
Allen, Roswell H. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 40, ox 50, 12 cows 420, 7 two-year-olds 200, 5 yearlings 100, 7 sheep 20, swine 8, house 700, barn 400, store house 75, shed 50, carriage house 100, home place 102 acres 3000, Piper lot 7 acres 75, Cleveland lot 25 acres 300, Blackmer lot 8 acres 15, Hyde lot 7 acres 50 - - -		78 52
Allen, Geo. F. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, colt 50, 9 cows 315, 2 two-year-olds 35, 2 yearlings 20, 20 sheep 60, 2 swine 10, 10 fowls 4, house 350, barn 275, shed 50, home place 120 acres 1550 - -		40 04
Andrews, Fred N. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, house 250, barn 75, home place 1 acre 50 -		7 25
Amsden, Charlie - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Ashton, George A. - - - - - - -	1	
cow 35, house 200, barn 250, home place 125 acres 1550		29 65

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
B		
Barnes, James D. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 35, 2 oxen 140, 9 cows 315, 2 yearlings 50, 2 swine 20, 20 fowls 8, house 100, barn 350, home place 83 acres 1100, Woods lot 10 acres 125 - - - - - -		32 50
Barnes, Eugene - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Barrows, Hiram H. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 40, 4 cows 140, yearling 18, house 150, barn 75, home place 54 acres 400 - - - - - - -		13 04
Berry, John - - - - - - - -		
2 cows 50, house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 51 acres 250, Stockwell lot 23 acres 150, old place 85 acres 400, - - - - - - - -		18 50
Berry, Charles W. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 85, 9 cows 315, two-year-old 25, yearling 15, swine 5, 70 fowls 28, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 95 acres 1000 - - - - - - -		29 83
Berry, Henry L. - - - - - - -	1	
yearling 13 - - - - - - - -		1 95
Brown, Lillie S. F. - - - - -		
cow 25, house 250, barn 175, shed 25, home place 70 acres 400 - - - - - - - - - -		11 99
Brown, Arthur - - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Brown, James - - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 250, 1 bull 25, 6 cows 180, 6 yearlings 130, house 175, barn 400, home place 105 acres 1575 - - -		39 25
Brown, Marshall F. - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 350, 5 horses 100, 3 cows 90, 40 fowls 16, steam mill 800, house 300, barn 100, saw mill 125, Powers barn 100, home place 52 acres 200, Stone lot 18 acres 125, Vaughn lot 23 acres 100, Little lot 50 acres 100, R. R. lot 6 acres 50, Gibbs lot 2½ acres 10, Gray lot 30 acres 125, Powers place 170 acres 300 - - - - - -		42 75
Brown and Simans - - - - - - -		
land 12 acres 200 - - - - - - -		2 74
Blinn, Homer - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 25 - - - - - - - - -		2 11
Bigelow, Lawson - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Berry, Frank J. - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 110, cow 35, land 1 acre 50 - - -		4 45
C		
Clark, Rodolphus C. - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 100, 2 colts 75, 2 cows 50, 4 yearlings 65, 2 swine 10, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130 acres 1700, Smith lot 7 acres 25, Tourtellott lot 10 acres 15, Webber lot 6 acres 50 - - - - - - - - -		46 16
Clark, Walter A. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 60, house 350, barn 100, shed 50, horse barn 50, home place 43 acres 600 - - - - - -		18 35
Cowan, John F. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 11 cows 385, 2 two-year-olds 50, yearling 13, swine 10, 2 barns 250, home place 70 acres 800 -		23 80
Crossett, Mrs. L. - - - - - - - -		
house and store 700, barn 100 - - - - -		10 96
Currier, Frank J. - - - - - - -	1	

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
horse 50, 2 cows 55, 3 yearlings 30, 20 fowls 8, hen house 30, Johnson lot 18 acres 50 - - - - - -		4 83
Cadrett, Andrew - - - - - - -	1	
horse 12, house 150, shop 25, home place 48 acres 125, Downing lot 6 acres 35 - - - - - -		6 53
Clapp, L. L. - - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Chase, Calvin - - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Chase, A. H. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 40, cow 35 60 fowls 24, house 125, barn 50, home place 57 acres 150 - - - - - -		7 58
D		
Davis, Samuel [estate] - - - - - -		
house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104 acres 1600, Holden land 4 acres 75 -		33 91
Dennis, Adam - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Dickey, Wm. - - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Dickey, Mrs. Wm. - - - - - - -		
horse 40, cow 20, yearling 35, house 150, barn 75, home place 50 acres 200 - - - - - -		7 12
Drury Henry - - - - - - - -	1	1 77
F		
Fields, Frank J. - - - - - - -	1	
house 175, 2 barns 125, home place 45 acres 575 - -		13 76
Fisher, Erwin M. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 100, 2 cows 55, 3 yearlings 45, house 50, barn 50, home place 54 acres 325 - - - - - -		10 33
Fulton, Robert - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Fogg, M. B. - - - - - - - -	1	1 77
G		
Garlick, Samuel A. - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Garlick Bros., - - - - - - -		
house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 138 acres 750, Downing lot 40 acres 200 - - - - - -		16 44
Gray, Chester H. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 60, house 275, barn 100, home place 55 acres 575 -		15 61
Grover, Henry N. - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 75, 2 swine 15 - - - - - -		3 00
Gross, Erastus F. - - - - - - -		
house 200, barn 100, 2 sheds 50, home place 110 acres 800		15 76
Gross, Austin B. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 90, 8 cows 200, 4 yearlings 60, swine 14 -		6 75
H		
Hamilton, Joseph N. - - - - - -	1	
horse 40, 2 oxen 75, 3 cows 80, 2 yearlings 25, sheep 3, house 50, barn 200, home place 79 acres 800, sprout lot 9 acres 75 - - - - - - - -		20 24
Hannum Park [estate] - - - - - -		
house 100, barn 125, corn barn 40, home place 62 acres 800, Shaw lot 20 acres 200, [widow exempt 408] - -		11 74
Hannum, Austin - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 150, bull 40, 8 cows 280, 2 two-year-olds 50, yearling 18, swine 14 - - - - - -		9 47
Hannum, Charles E. - - - - - - -	1	1 77

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Hoyt, Webster - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Harrington, Jos. M. - - - - - - -	1	
barn 50, Oakes lot 80 acres 800 - - -		13 42
Harrington, Mrs. Jos. - - - - - - -		
house 100, barn 75, old place 4 acres 75, Oakes lot 3 acres 50		4 11
Haskins, Criton G. - - - - - - -	1	
house 150, barn 50, Upton house 50, Upton barn 25, home place 2 acres 50, Conkey lot 11 acres 20, Upton place 8 acres 125 - - - - - - - -		8 21
Haskins, Mason W. [estate] - - - - -		
cow 35, house 150, barn 50, home place 27 acres 250, (widow exempt 299.39) - - - - - - -		2 55
Haskins, Harry F. - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Horr, Elbridge F. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, house 100, barn 50, home place 50 acres 200, Mitchell lot 7 acres 75 - - - - - -		8 28
Horr, Reuben N. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 60, house 300, barn 150, home place 10 acres 300, pasture lot 9 acres 50, Pierce lot 15 acres 100 -		14 92
Horr, Caroline - - - - - - - -		
old place 60 acres 400 - - - - - -		5 48
Haskins, estate and Johnson - - - - - -		
house 125, barn 100, home place 57 acres 600 -		11 30
Hunter, Geo. L. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 75, 2 colts 100, 3 cows 100, yearling 20, 2 swine 20, 15 fowls 6, house 175, barn 125, shop 50, horse barn 50, home place 42 acres 800 - - - - - -		22 61
Hunter, Mrs. Geo. L. - - - - - -		
stock in trade 1000, store building 150 - - -		15 76
Haskins, Henry M. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 50, 8 cows 250, two-year-old 18, 4 yearlings 50, house 200, barn and shed 75, cider mill 50, home place 70 acres 600 - - - - - - - -		19 47
Hamilton, John - - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Hamilton, John L. - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Haskins, Charles E. - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Houghton, A. E. - - - - - - -	1	1 77

J

Johnson, Ansel [estate] - - - - - -		
house 150, barn 75, home place 123 acres 800 - -		14 04
Johnson, Andrew - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 3 cows 90, 3 yearlings 50, 9 sheep 25, 2 swine 16, land 17 acres 200 - - - - - -		8 70
Johnson, Henry A. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125 - - - - - - - -		3 48
Johnson, Lyman S. - - - - - - -	1	
9 cows 240, two-year-old 28, yearling 18, 3 swine 15, 25 fowls 10, house 275, barn 100, home place 79 acres 1500, Abbott lot 74 acres 300 - - - - - -		35 83
Johnson, William H. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 5 cows 125, 3 two-year-olds 75, yearlings 15, 60 fowls 24, house 350, barn 300, home place 76 acres 1400		33 82
Johnson, Margaret - - - - - - -		
house 350, barn 100, home place 3 acres 150 - -		8 22

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
L		
Lincoln, Fred W. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 45, 3 cows 100, 2 two-year-olds 40, 120 fowls 48, house 375, barn 400, hen house 50, home place 223 acres 800		27 22
Lemon, A. J. - - - - - - -	1	
cow 20, Snyder house 200, Snyder barn 50, Snyder place 25 acres 250 - - - - - - - -		8 90
Lawless, Lucius - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 90, cow 30 - - - - - - -		3 42
Lawless, Mrs. David B. - - - - - -		
house 200, barn 75, home place 46 acres 400, [exempt 500]		2 40
M		
Miller, William O. - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Moore, Myron A. - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Morse, C. F. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 30 - - - - - - - -		2 18
Magrath, Geo. T. - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Magrath, Mrs. Geo. T. - - - - - -		
stock in trade 140, 2 horses 30, 4 cows 110, two-year-old 20, 2 yearlings 20, house 575, barn 300, creamery 25, home place 78 acres 1900 - - - - - - -		42 75
Mathews, Mrs. Mary - - - - - -		
2 horses 70, 2 cows 40, house 200, barn 125, shed 25, Small house 100, home place 87 acres 850 - - -		19 32
Mitchell, Edwin P. - - - - - - -	1	
steam mill 600, - - - - - - -		9 99
N		
Nevers, Geo. - - - - - - - -	1	1 77
P		
Paige, Christopher W. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 70, 7 cows 175, 3 yearlings 50, house 350, barn 250, home place 104 acres 2250 - - - - - -		44 86
Paige, John C. - - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Pierce, Fred N. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 15, 2 cows 60, 2 yearlings 35 - -		3 28
Pierce, Mrs. H. E. - - - - - - -		
house 225, barn 100, home place 62 acres 400, [exempt 500]		3 08
Pierce, Frederick E. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 60, 2 cows 60, two-year-old 35, house 250, barn 125 shed 25, home place 74 acres 500 - - - -		16 23
Pierce, J. Foster - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Pierce, Waldo H. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 75, cow 25, house 350, barn 100, home place ½ acre 25, Pierce lot 28 acres 150, Berry lot 12 acres 75 - -		12 73
Pierce, Daniel T. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 70, house 200, barn 100, Freeman house 75, home place 70 acres 400, Freeman lot 4 acres 30, Fish lot 10 acres 50 - - - - - - - -		15 13
Pierce, Carl M. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25 - - - - - - - -		2 11
Powers, Herman C. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 50 - - - - - - - -		2 46
Powers, Bert L. - - - - - - - -	1	

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
horse 40, cow 30 - - - - - -		2 73
Potter, Fred L. - - - - - - - -	1	
house 200, barn 100, home place 1 acre 25 - -		6 22
Potter, Mrs. F. L. - - - - - - -		
horse 30, cow 40, yearling 15 - - - -		1 17
Pratt, William M. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 cows 70, house 250, barn 150, home place 8 acres 125, King lot 12 acres 50 - - - - - -		10 95
Prouty, Chester W. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 50 - - - - - - - -		2 46
Pierce, Mrs. David F. - - - - - -		
house 200, barn 75, home place 10 acres 150, Berry lot 15 acres 150 - - - - - - - -		7 88
Pierce, Aypleton [estate] - - - - - -		
house 550, barn 100, mill 100, home place 45 acres 500, Henry lot 24 acres 500 - - - - - -		23 98
Pierce, Ellis F. - - - - - - - -	1	1 77

R

Reed, Alden D. - - - - - - - -	2	
4 horses 200, 2 oxen 90, 12 cows 360, 4 yearlings 75, 3 swine 30, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115 acres 2250		57 39
Reed, Mrs. A. D. - - - - - - - -		
land 7 acres 50 - - - - - - - -		69
Russell, Mrs. Abigail - - - - - -		
house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 32 acres 400, [exempt 500] - - - - - - -		6 51

S

Smith, Justin L. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 125, 5 cows 150, swine 10 - - - - -		5 68
Stone, Leon L. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 35, cow 25 - - - - - - - -		2 59
Stone, Mrs. Lucy - - - - - - - -		
horse 35, house 175, barn 100, shed 25, home place 52 acres 550, [exempt 500] - - - - - - - -		5 28
Shaw, Joseph N. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 80, colt 30, cow 25, two-year-old 25, yearling 20, 2 houses 375, barn 100, shop 150, horse barn 75, home place 70 acres 800 - - - - - - - -		24 79
Smith, Lemuel - - - - - - - -		
house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 89 acres 1100 -		20 89
Shaw, Howard I. - - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 50, 5 cows 140, 4 yearlings 65, swine 8, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, home place 75 acres 550, Fish lot 10 acres 100 - - - - - - - - -		20 44
Shaw, Henry C. - - - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 250, horse 50, house and store 275, barn 50, home place 3 acres 100 - - - - - -		11 70
Shaw, Geo. W. - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 200, 6 cows 150, swine 10, house 350, barn 100, home place 60 acres 1000 - - - - - -		26 57
Shaw, Carl S. - - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Shattuck, Charles W. - - - - - - - -	1	
3 horses 150, bull 25, 7 cows 180, two-year-old 25, 2 yearlings 30, sheep 2, 3 swine 25, house 200, barn 150, shed 25, home place 100 acres 900 - - - - - -		25 23

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Stacy, George L. - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Spear, Elisha J. - - - - - - - -	1	1 77
Smith, Lester - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 85, 5 cows, 125, two-year-old 25, 5 yearlings 90, 2 swine 15 - - - - - - -		6 43
Smith, Jennie A. - - - - - - - -		
house 150, barn 125, home place 67 acres 500 -		10 62
T		
Thayer, Mrs. Addison - - - - - -		
house 225, barn 100, Snyder barn 25, home place 89 acres 800, Snyder lot 30 acres 200, Vaughn lot 25 acres 75 -		19 52
Thayer, Ellis A. - - - - - . -	1	
2 horses 85, 5 cows 150, yearling 20 - - -		5 27
Thrasher, Fred N. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 50, 4 cows 90, two-year old 30, yearling 12, 20 fowls 8 - - - - - - - -		4 37
Thrasher, Samuel - - - - - - -	1	
house 300. barn 100, old house 50, old barn 50, home place 16 acres 200, old place 43 acres 575, Abbott lot 30 acres 125, Tourtellott lot 20 acres 100 - - - - - -		22 32
Trasher, William - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, cow 30 - - - - - - -		2 53
Tourtellott, William M. - - - - - -	1	
horse 50 - - - - - - - -		2 46
Tourtellott, Willie M. - - - - - -	1	1 77
Titus, Elsie C. - - - - - - -		
horse 300, barn 100, shop 50, home place 8 acres 125, Aldrich lot 5 acres 50, [exempt 500] - - - -		1 71
U		
Upton, Geo. H. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 15, cow 35 - - - - - - -		2 46
Upton, Henry S. - - - - - - - -	1	
horse 15, 2 cows 65, 10 fowls 4, house 150, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 50 acres 250 - - - -		9 78
Upton, Willard S. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25, 2 cows 65, house 150, barn 100, home place 59 acres 400 - - - - - - - -		11 91
Upton, Leighton A. - - - - - -	1	
horse 30 - - - - - - - -		2 18
V		
Vaughn, Erving D. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 60, 10 fowls 4, house 400, barn 250, house No. 2 225, home place 70 acres 600 - - -		23 55
Vaughan, Walter S. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 40, 45 fowls 18, house 150, barn 50, home place 8 acres 100 - - - - - - - -		6 68
Vaughn, Mrs. Joseph P. - - - - - -		
horse 80, 2 cows 70, yearling 8, 10 fowls 4, house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 84 acres 700 - -		21 40
Vaughn, Marcus E. - - - - - - -	1	
horse 25 - - - - - - - -		2 11
Vaughn, Mrs. Ida - - - - - - -		
house 100, barn 50, home place 9 acres 100, Vaughn lot 26 acres 100 - - - - - - - -		4 80

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Vaughn, Corinda G. - - - - - -		
land 46 acres 350 - - - - - - -		4 80

W

Wood, John - - - - - - - -	1	
cow 25, house 325, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 55 acres 300 - - - - - - -		13 07
Waugh, Walter M. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 130, 12 cows 420, two-year-old 25, 6 yearlings 95, 2 swine 20, 50 fowls 20, house 500, barn 200, Smith barn 125, Smith shed 25, Smith house 125, home place 64 acres 900, Cogswell lot 60 acres 250, Smith place 88 aeres 550		48 15
Wendemuth, Wm. F. - - - - - -	1	
horse 35, 3 cows 70, two-year-old 25, house 175, barn 125, home place 73 acres 400 - - - - -		13 14
White, Josiah E. - - - - - - -	1	
2 horses 50, 14 cows 490, 2 yearlings 16, swine 5 -		9 45
Whittaker, Silas - - - - - - -	1	
horse 65, cow 30, 20 fowls 8, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 70 acres 250 - - - - -		10 37
Wood, Oliver L. [estate] - - - - - -		
house 200, barn 500, hen house 40, shed 25, home place 140 acres 900, out lot 35 acres 225 - - - - -		25 89
Whipple, Warren M. - - - - - -	1	
stock in trade 1000, horse 65, house and store 750, barn 150 home place 10 acres 60 - - - - - -		29 51
White, Mrs. Ellis - - - - - - -		
house 150, barn 100, home place 50 acres 500, [exempt 500]		3 43
White, Ellis - - - - - - - -		
barn 100, Newell place 118 acres 670. [exempt 500] -		3 70
Whitcomb, Geo. - - - - - - -	1	1 77

Non-Residents.

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
PETERSHAM.	
Goddard and Williams - - - - - - -	
King lot 44 acres - - - - - - -	10 28
ATHOL.	
Arnot, John - - - - - - - - -	
land 18 acres 50 - - - - - - -	69
Hamilton, Geo. - - - - - - - -	
house 175, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3 acres 75 -	4 11
GREENWICH.	
Estey, Samuel B., heirs - - - - - - -	
land 65 acres 225 - - - - - - -	3 08
Clark, Horace - - - - - - - -	
land 64 acres 550 - - - - - - -	7 54
Powers, Frank C. - - - - - - - -	
land 30 acres 300 - - - - - - -	4 11
Manley, William - - - - - - - -	
land 20 acres 175 - - - - - - -	2 40
Thrasher, Joseph - - - - - - - -	
land 30 acres 150, Freeman land 6 acres 20 - -	2 33
Cutler, Smith - - - - - - - -	
land 69 acres 600 - - - - - - -	8 22
Powers, Chandler - - - - - - - -	
land 10 acres 100 - - - - - - -	1 37
Wheeler, John A. - - - - - - - -	
land 7 acres 50 - - - - - - -	69
Frye, W. P. [estate] - - - - - - -	
land 6 acres 50 - - - - - - -	69
Vaughn, Martin E. - - - - - - - -	
land 1 acre 15 - - - - - - -	21
Bailey, Stephen P. - - - - - - - -	
Little lot 88 acres 650, South lot 6 acres 35 - -	9 39
Hodgkins, Henry B. - - - - - - -	
land 10 acres 250 - - - - - - -	3 43
Powers, Charles A. - - - - - - - -	
land 50 acres 100 - - - - - - -	1 37
Harrington, Clinton P. - - - - - - -	
Pine hill lot 35 acres 250, Arnot lot 18 acres 150, Whitcomb mill lot 2 acres 25, Caswell lot 77-acres 100, Baker place 2 acres 100, Derby lot 40 acres 550, C. N. Powers lot 4 acres 125, Brown lot 22 acres 250, Woods lot 20 acres 250 -	24 66
Harrington and Fay - - - - - - -	
Horr lot 60 acres 125 - - - - - -	1 71
Harrington and Vaughn - - - - - - -	
Pierce lot 20 acres 200 - - - - - -	2 74
Powers, Caroline, heirs - - - - - - -	
house 150, barn 50, home place 58 acres 400 - -	8 22
Warner, Geo. C. - - - - - - - -	
land 25 acres 50 - - - - - - -	69

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
Root, Amelia - - - - - - - -	
land 22 acres 200 - - - - - - -	2 74
Powers, John - - - - - - - -	
land 3 acres 25 - . - - - -	34
Kelly, Eugene - - - - - - - -	
land 100 acres 400 - - - - - - -	5 48
ENFIELD.	
Sanderson, Andrew - - - - - - - -	
barn 100, home place 90 acres 450 - - - -	7 54
Newbry, Susan - - - - - - - -	
land 11 acres 150 - - - - - - -	2 06
Gillett, D. B. - - - - - - - -	
land 40 acres 100 - - - - - - -	1 37
Downing, Edward B. - - - - - - -	
Brigham lot 33 acres 150, Pierce and Ellis lot 32 acres 125, Horr lot 8 acres 40, land 5 acres 25, - - -	4 66
Flint, J. W. - - - - - - - - -	
Stetson lot 150 acres 300 - - - - - -	4 11
Wood and Ward - - - - - - - -	
Hemingway lot 35 acres 100, Nutting lot 30 acres 100 -	2 74
SPENCER.	
Horr, Merritt - - - - - - - -	
land 45 acres 75 - - - - - - -	1 03
PELHAM.	
Pitman, John - - - - - - - -	
land 8 acres 50 - - - - - - -	69
Wilson, Geo. H. - - - - - - - -	
land 18 acres 100 - - - - - - -	1 37
Horr, Harrison - - - - - - - -	
land 30 acres 50 - - - - - - -	69
Shores, David - - - - - - - -	
Hunt lot 15 acres 50, Abbott lot 70 acres 500, Conkey lot 64 acres 550, Crossett lot 6 acres 100, Johnson 12 acres 100	17 81
Vanstone, John - - - - - - - -	
saw mill 450 - - - - - - -	6 17
Cook, Theodore L. - - - - - - - -	
land 10 acres 50 - - - - - - -	69
SPRINGFIELD.	
Cowan, James - - - - - - - -	
land 60 acres 800 - - - - - - -	10 96
Sanderson, E. Wilson - - - - - - -	
Haskell lot 35 acres 350 - - - - - - -	4 80
Powers, Elmer - - - - - - - -	
house 200, barn 100, home place 25 acres 450, Jennings lot 15 acres 100 - - - - - - - -	11 65
Walton, Simeon E. - - - - - - - -	
house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75 acres 1000	19 52
NEW BRITAN, CONN.	
Rflley, Geo. E. - - - - - - - -	
3 cows 120, house 350, barn 100, home place 40 acres 450	13 98
ORANGE.	
Barrows, Harrison (estate) - - - - - -	
house 100, barn 200, home place 185 acres 500 - -	10 96

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
Pierce, Luman P. - - - - - - - -	
land 142 acres 1000 - - - - - - -	13 70
AMHERST.	
Paige, Theodore L. - - - - - - - -	
land 15 acres 100 - - - - - - -	1 37
NEW SALEM.	
Putnam, Willard - - - - - - - -	
land 66 acres 600 - - - - - - -	8 22
Lincoln, Frank W. - - - - - - - -	
Dunn lot 26 acres 200 - - - - - -	2 74
Stacy, Joseph A. - - - - - - - -	
Bigelow lot 36 acres 150 - - - - - -	2 06
Hamilton, David - - - - - - - -	
land 14 acres 200 - - - - - - -	2 74
Freeman, Edward A. - - - - - -	
Pierce lot 6 acres 55 - - - - - -	76
Powers, Mrs. D. E. - - - - - - - -	
land 25 acres 75 - - - - - - -	1 03
Orcutt, William - - - - - - - -	
Kemp lot 30 acres 400 - - - - - -	5 48
Hunt, John - - - - - - - - -	
4 horses 200, colt 45, bull 18, 9 cows 255, 3 two-year-olds 50, 2 yearlings 30, swine 8, 2 barns 275, home place 29 acres 275, Hunt lot 20 acres 250, town lot 2 acres 25 - -	19 60
Holden, Joseph - - - - - - - -	
Osburn lot 10 acres 60 - - - - - -	82
Hodlin, Stephen D. - - - - - - - -	
land 14 acres 100 - - - - - - -	1 37
NO. NEW SALEM.	
Cummings, Byron S. - - - - - - - -	
house 75, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 35 acres 150	4 80
SHUTESBURY.	
Berry, Geo. A. - - - - - - - -	
Ashley lot 30 acres 200, Pierce meadow 18 acres 175 -	5 14
Moore, E. M. - - - - - - - -	
Milldam lot 7 acres 50 - - - - - -	69
Heminway, William H. - - - - - - -	
School lot 25 acres 1500 - - - - - -	20 55
Pierce, Myron A. - - - - - - - -	
Flint and Gillett lot 65 acres 300, Pierce lot 20 acres 300	8 22
NEW YORK, N. Y.	
Mull, Walter B. - - - - - - - -	
house 250, barn 50, home place 44 acres 200 - -	6 85
LEVERETT.	
Fitts, Rufus - - - - - - - -	
land 15 acres 80 - - - - - - -	1 10
NO. DANA.	
Powers, Orin - - - - - - - -	
land 150 acres 500 - - - - - - -	6 85
Crawford and Tyler - - - - - - -	
Morgan lot 75 acres 350 - - - - - -	4 80

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
Tyler, E. P. - - - - - - - - -	
land 54 acres 200, Humes lot 27 acres 270 - -	5 07
Lincoln, William B. - - - - - - -	
land 100 acres 1000 - - - - - - -	13 70
Doubleday, Lewis - - - - - - - -	
land 8 acres 50 - - - - - - -	69
Lindsey, F. H. - - - - - - - -	
land 40 acres 100 - - - - - -	1 37
Recor, Joseph - - - - - - - -	
land 45 acres 125 - - - - - - -	1 71
Doubleday, Lucius - - - - - - - -	
land 28 acres 250 - - - - - - -	3 43
Recor and Carey - - - - - - - -	
land 30 acres 100 - - - - - - -	1 37
Lincoln, Geo. W. - - - - - - - -	
land 70 acres 500 - - - - - - -	6 85
Brown, J. S. (estate) - - - - - - -	
land 4 acres 25 - - - - - - -	34
Hall, James A. - - - - - - - -	
machinery 600, house 600, barn 100, small house 50, mill 2000, boiler and engine house 50, boiler, engine and brick-work 650, land 4 acres 150 - - - - - -	57 54
Woods, James F. - - - - - - - -	
shop 50 - - - - - - - -	69
Woods and Lincoln - - - - - - - -	
Lindsey place 95 acres 250, mountain lot 8 acres 40 -	3 97
Berry, Munroe - - - - - - - -	
house 225, barn 75, home place 106 acres 500 - -	10 96
WARE.	
Blair, Mrs. Francis - - - - - - - -	
land 15 acres 50 - - - - - - -	69
HARDWICK.	
Paige, Geo. D. - - - - - - - -	
land 60 acres 200 - - - - - - -	2 74
Paige, B. F. - - - - - - - - -	
Stacy place 120 acres 2000 - - - - - -	27 40
MILLERS FALLS.	
Bartlett, Eunice - - - - - - - -	
land 10 acres 60 - - - - - - -	82
BOSTON.	
Drinkwater, Charlotte - - - - - - -	
land 20 acres 200 - - - - - - -	2 74
WINCHENDON.	
Young, Charles C. - - - - - - - -	
house 175, barn 100, shed 25 home place 27 acres 350 -	8 91
PLYMOUTH, N. H.	
Spear, Seavea - - - - - - - -	
horse 55, 5 cows 175, 2 two-year-olds 30, 15 fowl 6, house 100, barn 100, home place 68 acres 400 - - -	11 86
EAST BROOKFIELD.	
Howe, Julia A. - - - - - - - -	
house 100, barn 75, home place 89 acres 700 - -	11 99

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
HARTFORD, CONN.	
Stacy, Ianthia B. - - - - - - - -	
house 225, barn 100, home place 69 acres 600 - -	12 67

LIST OF PERSONS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION MAY 1, 1899.

Russell, Mrs. Abigail - - - - - - -	
real estate - - - - - - - -	500
Cong. Church Society - - - - - - -	
church 600, house 700, barn 200, land 11 acres 500 -	2000
Abbott, Mary - - - - - - - -	
real estate - - - - - - - -	500
Moore, Asa - - - - - - - - -	
house 200, barn 100, mill 100, home place 14 acres 150	550
Titus, Mrs. Elsie - - - - - - - -	
real estate - - - - - - - -	500
Lawless, Mrs. David B. - - - - - - -	
real estate - - - - - - - -	500
Stone, Mrs. Lucy - - - - - - - -	
real estate - - - - - - - -	500
Wetherell, Willard A. - - - - - - -	
house 200, hen house 25, home place 5 acres 25 - -	250
White, Ellis - - - - - - - - -	
real estate - - - - - - - -	500
White, Mrs. Ellis - - - - - - - -	
real estate - - - - - - - -	500
Wheelock, Mrs. Dexter - - - - - - -	
house 100, barn 50, home place 7 acres 75 - -	225
Pierce, Mrs. H. E. - - - - - - - -	
real estate - - - - - - - -	500
Gilbert, Charlotte F. - - - - - - -	
house 400, barn 25, land 1 acre 50 - - -	475
Whitaker, Mrs. Nelson - - - - - - -	
Titus lot 30 acres 300 - - - - -	300
Haskins, Mrs. Mason on estate - - - - -	299.39
Hannum, Mrs. Park on estate - - - - -	408

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property - -	114	
Number of non-residents assessed on property -	72	
Number of persons assessed on property - - -	209	
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only -	29	
Total number of persons assessed - - -	238	
Number of polls - - - - - - -	117	
Tax on each poll - - - - - - - - - -		$1 77
Value of assessed personal estate - - - - -		$23,220 00
Value of real estate excluding land - - - - -		44,360 00
Value of real estate excluding buildings - - - -		93,230 00
Total valuation May 1st, 1899 - - - - -		160,810 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate	318 18	
On real estate	1885 24	
On polls	207 09	
Total		2410 51
Rate per $1000		13 70
Number of horses assessed	138	
cows	298	
sheep	38	
neat cattle other than cows	136	
swine	37	
dwelling houses	104	
acres of land	10,929	
fowls	660	
Value of fowls		264 00

WALTER M. WAUGH,
SILAS WHITAKER,
HENRY M. HASKINS,
} Assessors of Prescott.

REPORT of the SELECTMEN

For the Year 1899-1900.

To the Citizens of Prescott,

The Selectmen present the following report:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS.

William M. Pratt	$48 00	
George H. Upton	48 00	
Marcus E. Vaughn	48 00	
Willard A. Witherall	48 00	
Maria R. Wetherall	48 00	
William M. Tourtellott	32 00	
John D. Stone	38 00	
		$310 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Henry L. Berry, janitor, 1899	$2 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, supt. of schools	50 00	
F. N. Pierce, treasurer	30 00	
F. N. Pierce, register	3 00	
Silas Whitaker, services as selectman, overseer of poor, assessor and register	29 25	
H. M. Haskins, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor and register	32 55	
Walter M. Waugh, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor, register	51 00	
J. D. Barnes, ballot clerk, Nov. 7, 1899	1 50	
H. C. Powers, " " "	1 50	
W. H. Pierce, auditor	5 00	
D. T. Pierce, sealer, 1899-1900	3 00	
		$208 80

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT—Cr.

Received by rent of Town Farm pasture	$18 00	
Received by sale of grass	34 45	
		$52 45

Dr.

Paid H. L. Freeman, for labor repairing town farm fence	6 38	
112 lbs. wire	3 64	
2 lbs. staples	10	
		$10 12

FREEMAN FARM ACCOUNT—Cr.

Received of Stephen Wyatt, for use of farm	$45 00	
Received from sale of shingles to B. C. Abbott	1 87	
	——	$46 87

Dr.

Paid H. M. Haskins, for laying 4225 shingles	6 12	
Geo. H. Lawrence, for 5000 shingles	11 00	
Geo. L. Hunter, for paper, glass and paint	3 95	
W. M. Waugh, for hauling shingles	2 00	
	——	$23 07

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid B. C. Abbott, for posting town warrants	4 50
Orange Savings Bank, note and interest	705 06
D. L. Crandall, for bill heads	1 00
Cash for revenue stamps and account book	1 50
J. D. Barrus, inspector of meat, 1898	5 85
H. C. Shaw, sealer of weights and measures for 1898	3 00
Stephen Witt, M. D,, aid for S. Wyatt and family	22 00
D. L. Crandall, for printing town reports	22 00
Mason W. Haskins, estate, for inspection of meat	3 15
B. C. Abbott, collector of taxes for 1898	45 00
" " for tax bills and book	3 00
Orange Enterprise and Journal for auction posters	1 50
H. M. Haskins, for mowing brush in town house yard and Fish cemetery	2 70
County tax	319 41
Interest at Orange Savings bank	4 16
F. N. Pierce, for library appropriation	30 00
Stephen Witt, M. D., aid for S. H. Wyatt	32 25
Orange Savings bank, interest on note	16 25
Note and interest of L. E. Moore	301 50
State tax	90 00
District court expenses, S. H. Wyatt	16 11
W. M. Waugh, postage and stationery	2 21
F. N. Pierce, postage and express	9 75
W. F. Wendemuth, taking school census	8 00
F. N. Pierce, meeting town clerks	4 00
" " justice fees	4 00
" " recording deaths, births and marriages	3 10
J. D. Barnes, inspecting meat, 1899	1 80
C. W. Berry, going with hearse and making re-	

turns	14 00	
Assessors abatements	12 43	
		$1689 23

RECAPITULATION.

Paid support of poor	$293 21	
town officers	208 80	
town farm expense	10 12	
Freeman farm expense	23 07	
State aid	310 00	
Support of schools	1566 67	
Repairs on highways and bridges	673 56	
Snow bills, spring of '99	363 66	
Miscellaneous account	1689 23	
		$5138 32

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector of 1899	$451 81	
" State, State aid	334 00	
" " Chapter 408, Acts '99	5 00	
" " " 498, Acts '97	220 00	
Cash in hand of Treasurer	1046 91	
Due from John Hunt, sale of grass	14 25	
" E. M. Fisher, "	4 20	
" city of Chicopee, aid to S. H. Wyatt	32 25	
		$2108 42

LIABILITIES.

B. C. Abbott, collector for 1899	48 00	
Orange Savings bank	6 50	
Support of N. M. Horr	50 00	
" Lucy Rider	22 75	
Henry M. Grover, inspector of cattle	10 00	
		$780 75
Balance in favor of town		$1327 67

WALTER M. WAUGH,
SILAS WHITAKER,
HENRY M. HASKINS,
} Selectmen of Prescott.

REPORT OF
OVERSEERS of the POOR.

Paid town of Ludlow, aid to N. M. Horr	52 00	
support of Lucy Rider	166 21	
town of Belchertown, aid to Mrs. Warren Gibbs	3 50	
E. H. Moore, for casket for Jared Tolman	13 50	
W. H. Clark, M. D., medical attendance to Alma Dunlap	58 00	
		$293 21
Received from State for support of Alma Dunlap	58 00	
" " casket for Jared Tolman	13 50	
" " support of Lucy Rider	166 21	
		$237 71
Net cost of poor		$55 50

WALTER M. WAUGH,
SILAS WHITAKER,
HENRY M. HASKINS,
} Overseers of Poor.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Board of Road Commissioners
For the Year 1899-1900.

F. J. Fields	$47 85	
William Dickey	33 90	
E. D. Vaughn	28 73	
Geo. H. Upton	15 90	
Jerry Rivers	131 30	
W. O. Miller	13 50	
W. M. Waugh, self and team	38 90	
Wm. Thrasher	63 50	
E. M. Fisher	7 40	
Fred M. Thrasher, self and team	79 30	
C. W. Shattuck	1 00	
Myron Moore	70	
Cost of repairs on highways	———	$461 98
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.		
Cash paid for oil, powder and pick-handle	90	
Freight bill	38	
Geo. L. Hunter, repairs	70	
Cash paid for dynamite	5 00	
Geo. A. Allen, castings for road scraper	12 25	
Orange Hardware Co., two hammers	2 07	
W. M. Whipple, spikes	2 62	
J. N. Shaw, repairs	80	
W. A. Moore, drills	2 48	
Cash for spikes and sharpening drills	80	
	———	$28 00
REPAIRS ON BRIDGES IN 1899.		
Geo. H. Upton	5 85	
Wm. Thrasher	8 85	
Andrew Johnson	50	
Wm. Dickey	7 05	

W. H. Pierce	42 87	
W. M. Waugh and team	23 95	
Jonn Vanstone	1 81	
W. O. Miller	10 95	
C. P. Harrington	35 37	
J. E. White	2 76	
Fred N. Pierce	1 50	
James Brown	6 40	
Lucy Stone	3 62	
C. G. Haskins	3 75	
J. L. Hamilton	1 50	
Fred N. Thrasher and team	23 85	
" " for lumber	3 00	
		$183 58
Total cost of repairs on highways and bridges		$673 56
Snow bills of spring of 1899		$363 66

The Road Commissioners report that guide boards are maintained at the following places: Near Whiting's mill, near M. F. Brown's, near J. M. Harrington's, near Ianthia Brown's, near Samuel Thresher's, near J. N. Hamilton's, near school house No. 3, near L. L. Johnson's, near Bobbinville four corners, near W. H. Pierce's, near Dr. Clark's, near John Berry's, near Asa Moore's, near D. T. Pierce's, near North Prescott.

W. M. WAUGH, }
F. M. THRESHER, } Road Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Of the Town of Prescott for 1899.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF TREASURER FOR 1899.

1899.			
Feb.	18	Received the balance from settlement	$1401 28
Mar.	6	Received State Treasurer	42 71
	6	Received collector	101 84
	13	Received rent of Freeman farm	11 25
	13	Received W. F. Wendemuth school money overdrawn	2 15
	23	Received collector	55 42
April	14	Received town of Chicopee on acct. of Wyatt family	22 00
	29	Received collector	22 54
May	6	Received J. E. White for the old benches and seats from town hall	2 00
	13	Received state treasurer	41 79
	27	Received state treasurer education of children under charge of Board of Lunacy and Charity,	35 00
	30	Received Orange Savings Bank	100 00
June	9	Received collector	17 44
	23	Rent on Freeman farm	11 25
	10	Received Orange Savings Bank	450 00
July	1	Received grass on town farm	1 10
	7	Received Orange Savings Bank	100 00
	22	Received state treasurer, ins. of animals	4 50
Aug.	15	Received collector	170 37
	19	Received "	150 00
Sept.	1	Received "	245 45
	16	Received "	200 00
	16	Received state treasurer	42 25
	16	Received rent on Freeman farm	11 25
Oct.	6	Received collector	110 90

	26	Received state treasurer, burial state pauper	13 50	
Nov.	4	Received collector	115 13	
	7	Received state treasurer	39 46	
	30	Received L. E. Moore, borrowed money	300 00	
	30	Received collector	114 86	
Dec.	6	Received "	16 06	
	11	Received state treasurer, corporation tax	2 05	
	11	Received National bank tax	64 72	
	11	Received income Mass. school fund	300 00	
	11	Received state aid Chap. 301, Acts 1894	240 00	
	11	Received tuition of children in small schools	49 00	
	21	Received collector	181 23	
1900.				
Jan.	11	Received dog fund	60 44	
	12	Received collector	95 00	
	27	Received rent on Freeman farm	11 25	
	29	Received state treasurer for support of state paupers	58 00	
	29	Received income Mass. school fund	494 38	
	30	Received collector	135 66	
Feb.	3	Received "	146 88	
	3	Received H. M. Haskins, note and interest	13 48	
	7	Received state treasurer	42 71	
	7	Received Fred Abbott, two terms for one child	6 00	
	7	Received for hay sold on town farm	2 00	
	16	Received collector	311 06	
	16	Received W. M. Waugh for sale of shingles from Freeman place	1 87	
	16	Received from H. L. Freeman rent town farm pasture	18 00	
				$6185 23

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1899.

Feb.	25	Paid selectmen's orders	24 00	
Mar.	4	" "	4 50	
	6	" "	11 45	
	17	" "	174 11	
	21	Paid note and interest at Orange Savings Bank	705 06	

	24	Paid selectmen's orders	4 25
	24	" "	24 00
April	1	" "	2 50
	1	" "	167 04
	I	Paid Orange Enterprise for printing town reports	22 00
	1	Paid Dr. S. Witt for medical attendance on Wyatt family	22 00
	1	Paid selectmen's orders	3 00
	8	" "	52 00
	8	" "	41 79
	22	" "	3 15
	26	" "	9 23
	29	" "	5 85
	29	" "	24 00
May	6	" "	6 12
	6	" "	11 00
	6	" "	11 06
	9	" "	3 50
	18	" "	55 74
	20	" "	184 75
	27	" "	24 00
June	3	" "	115 85
	3	" "	13 50
	5	" "	45 00
	16	" "	394 09
	20	" "	5 00
	24	" "	32 00
	30	" "	7 40
July	1	" "	24 45
	1	" "	47 58
	8	Paid Orange Hardware for hammer	1 06
	8	Paid selectmen's orders	42 25
	25	" "	4 35
	25	" "	17 95
	26	" "	3 00
	29	" "	28 00
Aug.	5	Paid interest on note at Orange Savings Bank	4 16
	5	Paid selectmen's orders	3 04
	11	" "	12 25
	26	" "	28 00
Sept.	2	" "	40 87

	2	" "	3 00	
	2	" "	2 00	
	8	" "	33 50	
	8	Paid Orange Hardware Co. for hammer and handle	1 01	
	26	Paid selectmen's orders	6 24	
	30	" "	28 00	
Oct.	3	" "	18 01	
	3	" "	23 85	
	5	Paid County tax	319 41	
	7	Paid selectmen's orders	38 76	
	7	Paid Orange Enterprise & Journal for posters	1 50	
	7	Paid H. M. Haskins for cemetery work	2 70	
	26	Paid selectmen's orders	39 46	
	26	" "	27 63	
	28	" "	24 00	
Nov.	4	" "	7 04	
	4	" "	58 00	
	16	" "	496 25	
	23	" "	44 55	
	24	" "	10 00	
	30	" "	89 15	
	30	" "	24 00	
Dec.	11	Paid state tax	90 00	
	16	Note and interest to L. E. Moore	301 50	
	16	Paid selectmen's orders	2 48	
1900.				
Jan.	3	Paid selectmen's orders	91	
	3	" "	24 00	
	3	" "	42 71	
	3	" "	29 13	
	3	" "	30 00	
	27	" "	26 00	
Feb.	3	Paid Orange Savings Bank interest	16 25	
	3	Paid District Court at Northampton in Wyatt case	16 11	
	3	Paid selectmen's orders	1 81	
	3	Paid Dr. S. Witt, attendance on Wyatt family	32 25	
	3	Paid selectmen's orders	483 00	
	17	Paid labor, wire and staples for fence on town farm	10 12	
	18	Paid selectmen's orders	268 09	
				$5,138 32
		Cash on hand to balance		1046 91

FRED N. PEIRCE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
For the Year 1899-1900.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year	$501 13	
Town appropriation	600 00	
Income from Mass. school fund	494 38	
Income from dog fund	60 44	
Received from Fred Abbott, tuition for Bessie Abbott	6 00	
Received from state reimbursement by Chapter 496, Acts of 1898	35 00	
		$1696 95

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries	$992 00	
for fuel	57 58	
for care of fires and rooms	27 00	
		$1076 58
Balance		$620 37
Paid teachers in anticipation of state reimbursement by Chapter 498, Acts of 1897	320 00	
Received on above	100 00	
Balance due the town from Commonwealth		$220 00
Paid town of Athol, High school tuition in anticipation of State reimbursement by Chap. 496, Sec. 3, Acts of 1898	38 00	
Paid town of New Salem, do	25 00	
		$63 00
Received on the above		33 00
Balance due the town from Commonwealth		$30 00
Town appropriation for text books and supplies	100 00	
Balance from last year	19 46	
		$119 46
Expended		71 35
Balance		$48 11

Balance on hand for repairs	61 46	
Expended	9 92	
Balance	———	$51 54
Balance on hand for mileage	30 50	
Expended	24 00	
Balance	———	$6 50

ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

FOR TEACHERS.

Paid Jennie M. Horr for 32 weeks	$192 00	
Margaret J. Fitzpatrick for 32 weeks	197 50	
Waldo H. Pierce for 32 weeks	202 50	
Hattie M. Bliss for 21 weeks	126 00	
Fannie M. Gould for 10 weeks	65 00	
Lura L. Berry for 11 weeks	71 50	
Mary A. Fitzpatrick for 11 weeks	66 00	
Fannie H. Wheeler for 11 weeks	71 50	
	———	9$92 00

FOR TEACHERS BY CHAP. 498, ACTS OF 1897.

Paid Jennie M. Horr for 32 weeks	$64 00	
Margaret J. Fitzpatrick 32 weeks	64 00	
Waldo H. Pierce for 32 weeks	64 00	
Hattie M. Bliss for 21 weeks	42 00	
Fannie M. Gould for 10 weeks	20 00	
Lura L. Berry for 11 weeks	22 00	
Mary A. Fitzpatrick for 11 weeks	22 00	
Fannie H. Wheeler for 11 weeks	22 00	
	———	$320 00

FOR FUEL.

Paid A. D. Paige for 1 cord wood	$4 25	
W. M. Waugh, 5 cords wood	21 25	
A. D. Reed, for 6 1-2 cords wood	27 63	
for kindling at sundry times	4 45	
	———	$57 58

FOR CARE OF FIRES AND ROOMS.

Paid for No. 1 house, 3 terms	5 40	
No. 2 " 3 "	5 40	
No. 3 " 3 "	5 40	
No. 4 " 3 "	5 40	
No. 5 " 3 "	5 40	
	———	$27 00

Price paid for the different terms as follows: Spring, 10 weeks, $1.25; Fall, 11 weeks, $1.65; Winter, 11 weeks, $2.50.

FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Ginn & Co	$5 21	
American Book Co	5 60	
Geo. F. King & Co	1 20	
G. L. Hunter	3 01	
E. E. Babb & Co	52 23	
Express and freight on above	1 90	
Postage, etc	2 20	
		$71 35

FOR REPAIRS.

Paid F. J. Field, repairs on flag rope	50	
W. H. Pierce, for repairs at No. 4	65	
" " timber for No. 1	75	
H. W. Abbott, for repairs at No. 1	50	
H. I. Shaw, for book cupboard, etc., at No. 1	5 00	
F. E. Davis, for 2 stove dampers	20	
C. D. Haskell & Co., for glass and putty	42	
W. F. Wendemuth, labor at sundry times	1 90	
		$9 92

FOR MILEAGE.

Paid Silas Whitaker for 19 weeks	9 50	
W. F. Wendemuth for 29 weeks	14 50	
		$24 00

FOR HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Athol, tuition Ethel and Alden Spear	38 00	
New Salem, tuition Arthur Barrus	25 00	
		$36 00
Paid treasurer, money overdrawn		1 82
Total expenditures		$1566 67
Due from New Salem, for tuition of Stacy children	27 00	
Due from Commonwealth by Chap. 496, Sec. 8, Acts of 1898 (about)	16 00	

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Estimated value, Feb. 17, 1899	$190 56	
Books purchased	51 47	
		$242 03
Estimated loss by use		50 00
Estimated value Feb. 17, 1900		$192 03

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE THREE TERMS.

Annis Stacy, Oscar Stacy, Bernice Stacy.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE TWO TERMS.

Harold Peirce, Cora White, Flossie White, Clarence Peirce, Gratis Prouty, Daisy Reed, Mary Reed, Arthur Sturtevant, Ida Waugh, Myr-

tie Thrasher, Floy Brown, Ernest Cashing, Merle Brown.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE ONE TERM.

Jesse Haskins, Alfred Haskins, Willis Shaw, Lucy Shaw, Ruby Thrasher, Carrie Cowan, Esther Thrasher, John Horr, George Horr, Frank Sturtevant, Helen Reed, Guy Reed, Etta Upton, Charlie Mitch elj, Harry Waugh.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1899	67
Number of children between the ages of 7 and 14, Sept. 1, 1899	50
Total enrollment during the year	69
Under 5 years of age	1
Over 15 years of age	3

REMARKS.

There have been thirty-two weeks of school the past year, divided into three terms, one of ten, and two of eleven weeks each.

Considerable absence has been caused by sickness, but aside from this, the attendance has been good, and the schools all close the year in good condition.

G. T. Fletcher, agent of the Mass. Board of Education, visited our schools in the Fall term. At his request we have caused to be inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting, an article dealing with the matter of forming with other towns, a district for the employment of a school superintendent.

The law of 1898 requires the school committee to take the school census in September of each year, instead of the assessors taking it in May as heretofore. The work was done this year by W. F. Wendemuth.

We were very sorry to lose Miss Gould, our oldest teacher in point of service, at the close of the Spring term, she having taken a school in Dana, but were very fortunate in finding her place with Mis Berry, who is a very successful teacher of long experience. We would recommend that $500 be appropriated for schools, $100 for text books and supplies, and $50 for repairs and painting.

For the School Committee,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

W. M. Waugh,	term expires 1902
W. F. Wendemuth, chairman,	" 1991
Mrs. Hattie V. Whipple, secretary	" 1900

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Bert C. Abbott Andrew Johnson

Summary of Attendance.

School.	Number Pupils	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Teacher.	Monthly Wages	Number Weeks School	Number Under Five	Number Over Fifteen
No. 1								
1st term	15	14.5	14	Jennie M. Horr	$24	10	0	0
2d term	15	15	14.55	Jennie M. Horr	24	11	0	0
3d term	14	13.17	12.7	Waldo H. Peirce	24	11	0	0
No. 2								
1st term	13	11.42	11.16	Margaret J. Fitzpatrick	24	10	1	0
2d term	12	9 97	8.7	Margaret J. Fitzpatrick	24	11	0	1
3d term	12	8.7	7.2	Mary A. Fitzpatrick	24	11	0	1
No. 3								
1st term	13	13	11.6	Fannie M. Gould	26	10	0	0
2d term	16	14.33	13.68	Laura L. Berry	26	11	0	0
3d term	16	10.57	8.34	Margaret J. Fitzpatrick	26	11	0	0
No. 4								
1st term	13	11.6	11.33	Waldo H. Pierce	26	10	0	1
2d term	8	7.43	6.63	Waldo H. Pierce	26	11	0	1
3d term	10	8.5	8.1	Fannie H. Wheeler	26	11	0	0
No. 5								
1st term	7	6.9	6.9	Hattie M. Bliss	24	10	0	0
2d term	1	10.25	10.05	Hattie M. Bliss	24	11	0	0
3d term	10	9	8	Jennie M. Horr	24	11	0	0

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Prescott Free Public Library.

At the close of the ninth year since its formation, the Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library present the following report.

The Library continues to be well patronized, and is a source of much information, and a center of interest to our people. Among the books added to the Library the past year are two of especial interest in vie v of the struggle now pending in South Africa, viz: "Oom Paul's People" and "White Man's Africa." The following will be interesting as bearing upon the Spanish War. "Rough Riders" by Roosevelt, " '98 campaign of the 6th Mass. U. S. V." "The Expedition to the Philippines," "Work of the Mass. Volunteer Aid Association," "Admiral George Dewey." The list includes 20 volumes of Abbott's histories, which are proving very popular in other towns, and are a source of much valuable information in very readable form. The two most popular stories of the day are also included in the purchases this year, viz: "David Harum" and "Richard Carvel."

The Woman's Education Association of Boston, has several sets of pictures illustrating the Spanish war, which are being loaned to the smaller towns for exhibition purposes, and we hope to be able to secure one consisting of 127 pictures and maps early the present year.

Miss Sohier, of the State Library Commission, has purchased for us again this year such books as were added to the Library by purchase. Through her influence also, we have received from the Commission a donation of 50 volumes. The Commonwealth has donated 8 volumes, and the Mass. Volunteer Aid Association one.

The total number of bound volumes now in the Library and catalogued, is 1300. Besides these the Library contains many public documents and reports and Mass. law books. The total number of books added to the Library during the year, is 108, of which 8 are public documents and reports. The total number of books taken out of the Library during the year, was 774. A catalogue supplement will be found printed with this report.

Henry L. Berry will serve as Librarian another year

The trustees whose term of service expires March, 1900, are H. W. Abbott and J. M. Aiken.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year	$4 95	
Town appropriation	30 00	
Sale of catalogues and fines	63	
		$35 58

EXPENDITURES.

Printing catalogue supplement	2 42	
Purchase of books	20 00	
Librarian's salary	10 00	
Postage and supplies	26	
		$32 68
Balance on hand		$2 90

For the Trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

Prescott, Feb. 26, 1900.

AUDITORS REPORT.

To the Citizens of Prescott:

This certifies that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the several individuals and boards of officers that have charge of the collection and disbursement of the funds of the town of Prescott and find them as follows:

I find the collection of the tax of 1898 completed and paid to the Treasurer except the sum of $6.96. it being the tax on four polls that the Collector has been unable to find and which the Assessors intended to remite before this settlement but neglected to do so.

B. C. Abbott, Collector of Taxes, 1899.

Amount of assessment for 1899		$2410 50
" paid treasurer to Feb. 16, 1900 on assessment	$1970 78	
Interest on same	21 14	
		1,991 92
Balance due on 1899 assessment	429 72	
Interest due to Feb. 16, 1900	12 09	
		451 81

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

I find there has been paid out on account of snow bills	$363 66	
On acct. of repairs of highways	489 98	
" " bridges	183 58	
		1,037 22

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

W. F. Wendemuth, Superintendent of Schools.

Drawn from the treasury the sum of		$1,566 67
Expended for support of schools	$1,178 65	
Cash on hand to pay for schools not closed	388 02	
		1,566 67

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year	$4 95	
Fines	63	
Town appropriation	30 00	
		$35 58
Expended		32 68
Balance		2 90

TOWN TREASURER.

The Treasurer's accounts show that he has received from all sources		$6,185 23
Paid Selectmen's orders and approved bills	$3,701 94	
State tax	90 00	
County tax	319 41	
Treasurer's notes.	1,000 00	
Interest	26 97	
Cash to balance	1,046 91	
		$6,185 23

I find that there are notes due the Orange Savings Bank of $650, borrowed in anticipatiou of taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO H. PIERCE, Auditor.

Prescott, Feb. 17, 1900.

THE

VALUATION and TAXES

STATE LIBRARY

—AND—

MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICIAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

Town of Prescott,

For the Year

1901-02.

ATHOL, MASS.,
PRINTED BY THE ATHOL TRANSCRIPT CO., 20 TO 26 EXCHANGE ST.,
1902.

VALUATION AND TAXES

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PRESCOTT

MAY 1st, 1901.

NAMES AND VALUATION	Polls	Tax
A		
Abbott, Milo W.	1	
horse 40, cow 20, house 460, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 800,		19 63
Abbott, Harry W.	1	
2 yearlings 25,		2 31
Abbott, Bert C.	1	
horse 65, cow 25, yearling 12, house 125, barn 75, home place 30a 250,		8 91
Abbott, Charles J.	1	
horse 40, cow 15, yearling 15, house 400, barn 150, home place 80a 1000, Egypt lot 10a 75,		23 19
Aiken, John F.	1	
3 horses 150, 14 cows 420, 5 swine 60, house 350, barn 275, horse barn 75, home place 78a 1365, sprout lot 8a 175,		38 01
Aiken, James M.	1	
2 horses 100, 9 cows 270, 5 yearlings 100, 90 fowls 35, house 450, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 1000,		30 19
Aiken, Mabel, [estate]		
land 55a 275,		3 44
Aiken, Frank B.	1	
horse 25,		2 31
Andrews, Fred N. [estate]		
house 250, barn 75, home place 1a 50,		4 69
Ashton, Geo. A.	1	
horse 50, barn 75, home place 1a 50,		4 69
Ashton, Geo. A.	1	
horse 50, 30 fowls 12,		2 78
Amsden, Charles	1	2 00
Allen, Roswell H.	1	
2 oxen 140, horse 35, 10 cows 250, 5 two-year-olds 100, yearling 15, 6 sheep 18, 2 swine 16, house 700, barn 400, store house 75, shed 50, carriage house 100, home place 102a 3000, Piper lot 7a 75, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 15. Hyde lot 7a 50,		68 74

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Allen, Geo. F.	1	
3 horses 150, colt 25, 11 cows 300, 2 two-year-olds 32, 28 sheep 80, 2 swine 25, 10 fowls 4, house 350, barn 275, shed 50, home place 120a 1550,		37 51
B		
Barnes, James D.	1	
2 oxen 130, horse 30, 10 cows 250, two-year-old 22, yearling 13, 10 fowls 4, house 100, barn 250, home place 83a 1100, Woods lot 10a 125,		28 55
Barnes, Herbert	1	2 00
Barnes, Ally	1	
horse 40,		2 50
Barrows, Hiram H.	1	
horse 25, 5 cows 140 house 150, barn 75, home place 54a 400,		11 87
Berry, John		
house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 51a 250, old place 50a 300,		13 13
Berry, Henry L.	1	
cow 20,		2 25
Berry, Charles W.	1	
3 horses 150, 8 cows 240, 2 yearlings 27, 3 swine 38, 20 fowls 8, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 95a 1000,		27 48
Brown, Lillie S. F.		
cow 20, yearling 12, house 250, barn 175, shed 25, home place 70a 400,		11 04
Brown, Arthur	1	2 00
Brown, James	2	
3 horses 250, 13 cows 325, 2 two-year-olds 40, house 175, barn 400. home place 105a 1575,		38 57
Brown, Marshall F.	1	
horse 25, 4 cows 120, 3 yearlings 50, 12 fowls 4, steam-mill 800, house 300, barn 150, saw-mill 50, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Stone lot 18a 125, Vaughan lot 23a 100, Little lot 50a 100, R. R. lot 6a 50, Gibbs lot 2 1-2a 10, Grey lot 30a 125, Powers place 170a 300,		34 62
Brown & Simons		
land 12a 200,		2 50
Blinn, Homer	1	
horse 10,		2 13
Bigelow, Lawson	1	2 00
Barber, R. H.	1	2 00
C		
Colnson, John	1	
horse 40, cow 25, yearling 12, house 250. barn 150, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50,		10 16
Clark, Rodolphus C.	1	
Smith lot 7a 25, Egypt lot 10a 15,		2 50
Clark, Mrs. L. P.		
2 horses 75, 2 colts 75, 4 cows 110, yearling 15, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber lot 6a 50,		39 69
Clark, Walter A.	1	
horse 40, house 350, barn 100, shed 50, horse barn 50, home place 43a 600,		16 88

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Cowan, John F.	1	
2 horses 100, 8 cows 240, 2 barns 250, home place 70a 800,		19 38
Crossett, Mrs. L.		
house and store 700, barn 100,		10 00
Currier, Frank J.	1	
2 horses 125, 4 cows 80, 2 swine 25, 10 fowls 4, hen house 30, Haskins house 25, Haskins barn 25, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 200, Haskins and Johnson lot 1a 25, C. G. Haskins land 8a 125,		10 93
Cadrett, Andrew	1	
house 150, barn 50, shop 25, home place 48a 125, Downing lot 6a 35,		6 81
Chase, A. H.		
house 125, barn 50, home place 57a 150,		4 06
D		
Davis, Samuel, [estate]		
house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1600, Holden land 4a 75,		30 94
Dickey, William	1	2 00
Dickey, Mrs. William		
2 oxen 85, horse 40, cow 25, two-year-old 20, house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 250,		8 07
Drury, Henry	1	2 00
F		
Field, Frank J.	1	
house 175, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 575,		12 94
Fisher, Erwin M.	1	
2 horses 125, 3 cows 85, house 25, barn 50, home place 54a 325,		9 63
Fulton, Robert	1	2 00
Fogg, M. B.	1	
2 cows 45,		2 56
G		
Grey, Chester H.	1	
house 275, barn 100, home place 55a 575,		13 88
Grout, Charles H.	1	
2 horses 150,		3 88
Grover, Henry N.	1	
3 horses 125, cow 30, yearling 15, swine 15,		4 31
Gross, Erastus F. [estate]		
house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 800,		15 63
Gross, Austin B.	1	
2 horses 100, 6 cows 150, two-year-old 20, 5 yearlings 60, 2 swine 12,		6 28
Grout, Mrs. Albert		
house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800,		15 31
H		
Hamilton, Frank W.	1	2 00
Hamilton, Joseph N.		
house 50, barn 200, home place 69a 600, sprout lot 9a 75,		11 56
Hannum, Park [estate]		
house 100, barn 125, corn barn 40, home place 62a 800, Shaw lot 20a 250, [exempt 438]		10 97
Hannum, Austin P.	1	
3 horses 200, 11 cows 330, yearling 18, 3 swine 25,		9 17

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Hannum, Charles E.	1	2 00
Hoyt, Webster	1	2 00
Harrington, Joseph N.	1	
barn 25, Oakes lot 80a 1200,		17 31
Harrington, Mrs. Joseph N.		
house 100, barn 75, old place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a 150,		5 00
Horr, Elbridge F.	1	
horse 50, house 100, barn 50, home place 50a 200, Mitchell lot 7a 75,		7 94
Haskins, Harry F.	1	
horse 10,		2 13
Haskins, Criton G.	1	
horse 25, house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50,		5 44
Horr, Reuben N.	1	
horse 60, 2 cows 55, house 300, barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50, Pierce lot 15a 150,		15 32
Horr, Caroline		
old place 60a 800,		10 00
Hunter, Geo. L.	1	
2 horses 100, 2 colts 125, 4 cows 100, 2 two-year-olds 40, sheep 3, swine 10, 15 fowls 6, house 175, barn 125, shop 50, horse barn 50, home place 42a 800, out lot 4a 10,		21 93
Hunter, Mrs. Geo. L.		
stock in trade 1000, store 150,		14 38
Haskins, Henry M.	1	
3 horses 225, 5 cows 150, two-year-old 25, 7 yearlings 87, swine 15, house 200, barn and shed 75, cider mill 50, home place 70a 600,		19 84
Hamilton, John	1	2 00
Hamilton, John L.	1	2 00
Haskins, Charles E.	1	2 00
Horr, Fanny and Rebecca		
land 30a 100,		1 25
J		
Johnson, Ansel, [estate]		
barn 75, home place 123a 800,		10 94
Johnson, Andrew	1	
3 horses 250, cow 30, 10 fowls 4, Freeman house 150, Freeman barn 75, Freeman place 20a 200, land 17a 200, Brown lot 25a 100,		14 61
Johnson, Henry A.	1	
2 horses 125,		3 56
Johnson, Lyman S.	1	
10 cows 250, 2 swine 15, 10 fowls 4, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1500, Abbott lot 74a 300,		32 55
Johnson, William H.	1	
horse 50, 4 cows 85, 35 fowls 14, house 350, barn 300, home place 76a 1400,		29 49
Johnson, Margaret		
house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 150,		7 50
L		
Lincoln, Fred W.	1	
3 horses 125, 5 cows 145, 2 yearlings 25, 65 fowls 25, house 375, barn 400, hen house 50, home place 223a 800,		26 31
Lemon, A. J.		

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Snyder house 250, Snyder barn 100, Snyder place 25a 250,		7 50
Lawless, Lucius	1	
house 60, cow 25,		3 06
Lawless, Mrs. David B.		
house 200, barn 75, home place 46a 250, [exempt 500]		31
Lawless, Merrill	1	2 00
M		
Miller, William O.	1	2 00
Moore, Myron A.	1	2 00
Magrath, Mrs. Geo. T.		
2 horses 25, 3 cows 80, 2 yearlings 35, house 575, barn 300, creamery 25, home place 78a 1700,		34 13
Matthews. Mrs. Mary		
horse 50, 2 cows 55, house 200, barn 125, shed 25, small house 100, home place 87a 850,		17 56
Mitchell, Edwin P.	1	
steam mill 600, small house 75,		10 44
Meyer, Herman W.	1	2 00
P		
Paige, Christopher W.	1	
2 horses 60, house 350, barn 250, home place 104a 2250,		38 38
Paige, C. W. and son		
7 cows 200,		2 50
Paige, John C.	1	2 00
Pierce, Fred N.	1	
2 cows 60,		2 75
Pierce, Mrs. H. E.		
house 225, barn 100, home place 62a 400, [exempt 500]		2 81
Pierce, Frederick E.	1	
2 horses 65, 2 cows 40, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 500,		14 56
Pierce, Waldo H.	1	
horse 65, cow 30, house 350, barn 100, home place 1-2a 25, Pierce lot 28a 150, Berry lot 12a 75,		11 94
Pierce, Daniel T	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 50, house 200, barn 100, Freeman house 75, home place 70a 400, Freeman lot 4a 30, Fish lot 10a 50,		13 94
Pierce, Carl M.	1	
horse 50,		2 63
Powers, Herman C.	1	
horse 60,		2 75
Powers, Bert L.	1	
horse 40, 2 cows 45,		3 06
Powers, Minor E.	1	
horse 75, cow 30 swine 6, 45 fowls 18,		3 61
Prouty, Chester W.	1	
horse 75,		2 94
Pierce, Mrs. David F.		
house 200, barn 75, home place 10a 150, Berry lot 15a 150,		7 19
Pierce, Appleton, [estate]		
house 550, barn 100, mill 100, home place 45a 500, Henry lot 24a 300,		19 38
Pierce, Ellis F.	1	
horse 25, 3 cows 75,		3 25

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
R		
Reed, Alden D.	1	
2 oxen 85, 3 horses 200, 15 cows 380, 5 two-year-olds 110, 5 yearlings 70, 4 swine 35, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250,		52 69
Reed, Mrs. A. D.		
land 7a 50,		63
Reed, Harry A.	1	2 00
Russell, Mrs. Abigail		
house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 32a 400, [exempt 500]		5 94
S		
Smith, Justin L.	1	
2 horses 175, 4 cows 120, 3 two-year-olds 70, 2 yearlings 30, swine 15,		7 13
Stone, Leon L.	1	
horse 25,		2 31
Stone, Mrs. Lucy		
house 175, barn 100, shed 25, home place 52a 550, [exempt 500]		4 38
Shaw, Joseph N.	1	
2 horses 100, cow 30, 2 yearlings 16, 2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 150, home place 70a 800,		22 58
Smith, Lemuel		
house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 89a 950,		17 19
Shaw, Howard I.	1	
3 horses 75, cow 30, 4 two year-olds 90, 5 yearlings 60, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, home place 75a 550, Fish lot 10a 100,		18 94
Shaw, Henry C.	1	
stock in trade 250, horse 60, house and store 275, barn 50, home place 3a 100,		11 19
Shaw, Geo. W.	1	
3 horses 225, 3 cows 75, 2 yearlings 30, house 350, barn 100, home place 60 1000,		24 26
Snyder, Fred S.	1	2 00
Shaw, Carl S.	1	
horse 40, house 150, shed 25, home place 1a 25,		5 00
Shattuck, Charles W.	1	
3 horses 185, 7 cows 170, 3 two-year-olds 55, 2 yearlings 25, swine 12, house 200, barn 150, shed 25, home place 100a 900,		23 53
Stacy, Geo. L.	1	2 00
Smith, Jennie A.		
house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500,		9 69
T		
Thayer, Mrs. Addison		
house 225, barn 100, home place 89a 80 , Snyder lot 30a 200, Vaughan lot 25a 75,		17 50
Thayer, Ellis A.	1	
2 horses 125, 5 cows 150, 2 yearlings 32,		5 84
Thresher, Fred M.	1	
3 horses 75, 5 cows 125, two-year-old 20, 2 yearlings 30, 15 fowls 6,		5 20
Thresher, Samuel	1	

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
house 300, barn 100, old house 25, old barn 50, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Tourtellott lot 20a 100,		20 44
Thresher, William	1	
horse 40,		2 50
Tourtellott, William M.	1	2 00
Titus, Elsie C.		
house 300, barn 100, shop 50, home place 8a 125, Aldrich lot 5a 50, [exempt 500]		1 56
U		
Upton, Geo. H.	1	
cow 30,		2 38
Upton, Henry S.	1	
horse 30, cow 25, yearling 25, 10 fowls 4, house 150, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 50a 250,		9 30
Upton, Willard S.	1	
horse 25, 3 cows 75, house 150, barn 100, home place 59a 400,		11 38
Upton, Leighton A.	1	
horse 20,		2 25
V		
Vaughn, Sylvanus	1	
horse 60, 2 cows 55, house 100, barn 100, home place 57a 500,		12 19
Vaughn, Erving D.	1	
horse 65, cow 20, two-year-old 20, 20 fowls 8, house 400, barn 250, house No. 2 225, home place 70a 600,		21 85
Vaughan, Walter S.	1	
horse 50, cow 25, house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100,		6 69
Vaughan, Mrs. Joseph P.		
2 horses 175, 2 cows 60, 15 fowls 6, house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 84a 700,		20 51
Vaughan, Marcus E.	1	
horse 25,		2 31
Vaughan, Mrs. Ida		
house 100, barn 50, home place 9a 100, Vaughan lot 26a 100,		4 38
Vaughan, Clorinda		
land 46a 350,		4 38
W		
Wood, John	1	
cow 30,		2 38
Wood, Elizabeth [heirs]		
house 325, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 55a 300,		10 00
Waugh, Walter M.	1	
3 horses 150, 16 cows 480, 2 two-year-olds 50, 6 yearlings 90, 3 swine 40, 30 fowls 12, house 500, barn 200, Smith house 125, Smith barn 125, shed 25, home place 64a 900, Cogswell lot 60a 250, Smith place 88a 550,		45 72
Wendemuth, William F.	1	
horse 30, 3 cows 60, yearling 15, house 175, barn 125, home place 73a 400.		12 06
White, Josiah E	1	
2 horses 50, 14 cows 340, 4 two-year-olds 63, 7 yearlings 70,		8 54
Whitaker, Silas	1	

NAMES AND VALUATION.		Tax
2 horses 60, cow 30, swine 8, 19 fowls 7, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 70a 250,		9 87
Wood, Oliver L. [estate]		
house 200, barn 500, hen house 40, shed 25, home place 105a 900, out lot 35a 225,		23 63
Whipple, Warren M.	1	
stock in trade 1000, horse 50, house and store 750, barn 150, home place 10a 60,		27 13
White, Ellis		
barn 100, Newell place 118a 670, [exempt 500]		3 38
White, Mrs. Ellis		
house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 50a 500, [exempt 500]		3 44

Non-Residents.

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
PETERSHAM.	
Goddard and Williams King lot 44a 1000,	12 50
ATHOL.	
Davis, Charles H. house 200, barn 100, home place 25a 450, Jennings lot 15a 100,	10 63
Arnott, John land 18a 50,	63
Hamilton, Geo. L. house 175, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a 75,	3 75
GREENWICH.	
Slowic, Joseph land 65a 225,	2 81
Clark, Naomi E. land 64a 550,	6 88
Hunter, Edward M. land 20a 175,	2 19
Thresher, Joseph land 30a 150, Freeman land 6a 20,	2 13
Cutler, Smith land 36a 450,	5 63
Powers, Charles A. land 90a 400,	5 00
Wheeler, John A. land 7a 50,	63
Frye, W. P. [estate] land 6a 50,	63
Vaughan, Martin E. land 1a 15,	19
Hodgkins, Henry B. land 35a 250,	3 13
Harrington, Clinton P. Pine hill 35a 350, Arnott lot 18a 150, Whitcomb mill lot 2a 25, Caswell lot 77a 100, Baker place 2a 100, Derby lot 40a 600, Powers lot 4a 125, Brown lot 22a 750, Woods lot 20a 300, Little lot 88a 800,	41 25
Harrington and Fay Horr lot 60a 125, Paige lot 120a 300, Merritt Horr lot 45a 75, Putnam lot 66a 800,	16 25
Harrington and Vaughan Pierce lot 20a 200,	2 50

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
Powers, Caroline [heirs]	
house 150, barn 50, home place 58a 500,	8 75
Warner, Geo. C.	
land 25a 100,	1 25
Root, Amelia	
land 22a 225,	2 81
Powers, John	
land 3a 35,	44
Kelly, Eugene	
land 100a 750,	9 38
Richards, J. H.	
barn 50, home place 90a 450,	6 25
ENFIELD.	
Newbry, Susan	
land 11a 150,	1 88
Ward, A. J. N.	
land 40a 100,	1 25
Downing, Edward B.	
Brigham lot 33a 150, Pierce and Ellis lot 32a 125, Horr lot 8a 40, land 5a 25,	4 25
Flint, J. W.	
Stetson lot 150a 200, Cowan lot 60a 400,	8 75
Wood and Ward	
Hemingway lot 35a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100,	2 50
Garlick, Geo. A.	
house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 400, Downing lot 40a 200,	10 63
PELHAM.	
Pitman, John [estate]	
land 8a 50,	63
Wilson, Geo. H.	
land 18a 100,	1 25
Shores, David	
Hunt lot 15a 50, Abbott lot 70a 500, Conkey lot 64a 550, Crossett lot 6a 100, Johnson lot 12a 100,	16 25
Vanstone, John	
saw-mill 500,	6 25
Cook, Theodore L.	
land 10a 50,	63
SMITH'S FERRY.	
Sanderson, Wilson E.	
Haskell lot 35a 350,	4 38
ORANGE.	
Barrows, Harrison [estate]	
barn 100, home place 185a 700,	10 00
Pierce, Luman P.	
land 153a 2000,	25 00
AMHERST.	
Paige, Theodore L.	
land 15a 100,	1 25
NEW SALEM.	
Putnam, Willard	
Kemp lot 30a 100, Ashley lot 30a 200, Berry lot 61a 300, Whitaker lot 30a 500,	13 75
Lincoln, Frank W.	

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
Dunn lot 26a 200,	2 50
Stacy, Joseph A.	
Bigelow lot 36a 150,	1 88
Hamilton, David	
land 14a 200,	2 50
Freeman, Edward A.	
Pierce lot 6a 55,	69
Powers, Mrs. D. E.	
land 25a 75,	94
Hunt, John	
5 horses 400, 5 cows 125, 3 two-year-olds 50, 5 yearlings 50, swine 8, 2 barns 275, home place 29a 275, Hunt lot 20a 250, Town lot 2a 25,	18 23
Holden, Joseph	
Osburn lot 10a 60,	75
Cummings, Byron S.	
house 75, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 35a 150,	4 38
BARRE.	
Rogers, C. E.	
land 14a 100,	1 25
SHUTESBURY.	
Berry, Geo A.	
Pierce meadow 18a 175,	2 19
Moore, E. M.	
house 200, barn 100, home place 1a 25, Moore lot 8a 50, mill-dam lot 7a 50,	5 31
Heminway, William H.	
school lot 25a 1800,	22 50
Pierce, Myron A.	
Flint and Gillett lot 65a 250, Pierce lot 20a 300,	6 88
PATTERSON, N. J.	
Carlson, C. F.	
house 250, barn 50, home place 44a 200,	6 25
LEVERETT.	
Fitts, Rufus	
land 15a 100,	1 25
NORTH DANA.	
Powers, Orin J.	
land 150a 600,	7 50
Crawford and Tyler	
Morgan lot 75a 350,	4 38
Tyler, E. P.	
land 54a 100, Humes lot 27a 270,	4 63
Lincoln, Wm. B.	
land 100a 1800,	22 50
Doubleday, Lewis	
land 8a 50,	63
Lindsey, F. H.	
land 40a 100,	1 25
Recor, Joseph	
land 45a 125,	1 56
Doubleday, Lucius	
land 28a 300,	3 75
Recor and Cary	
land 30a 100,	1 25

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Lincoln, Geo. W.		
land 70a 900,		11 25
Gee, Charles		
Brown lot 4a 25,		31
Hitchcock and Davis		
house 600, barn 100, small house 50, mill 2000, boiler house 50, boiler, engine and brick work 650, land 32a 125, machinery 600,		52 19
Wood, James F.		
shop 50, 2 small houses 50,		1 25
Wood and Lincoln		
barn 50, Lindsey place 95a 250, Mountain lot 8a 40,		4 25
Berry, Munroe W.		
house 225, barn 75, home place 106a 500,		10 00
WARE.		
Blair, Mrs. Frances		
land 15a 150,		1 88
HARDWICK.		
Paige, Geo. D.		
land 60a 200,		2 50
Ruggles, Louis H.		
Hamilton lot 10a 100,		1 25
MILLERS FALLS.		
Bartlett, Eunice		
land 10a 100,		1 25
BOSTON.		
Drinkwater, Charlotte		
land 56a 535,		6 69
Spear, Seavea		
house 100, barn 100, home place 68a 400,		7 50
WINCHENDON.		
Young, Charles C.		
house 175, barn 100, shed 25, home place 27a 350,		8 13
EAST BROOKFIELD.		
Howe, Julia		
house 100, shed 25, home place 89a 700,		10 31
HARTFORD, CONN.		
Stacy, Ina B.		
house 225, barn 100, home place 69a 350, [exempt 500]		2 19
NEW HAVEN, CONN.		
Moeller, Constand A.		
house 200, barn 250, home place 125a 1250,		21 25
COLDBROOK.		
Whitaker, Mrs. Nelson		
house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 40a 450,		10 94

LIST OF PERSONS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION MAY 1, 1901.

Russell, Mrs. Abigail	
real estate,	500
Cong. Church Society	
church 600, house 700, barn 200, land 11a 500,	2000
Moore, Asa	
house 200, barn 100, mill 100, home place 6a 100,	500
Titus, Mrs. Elsie	
real estate,	500

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
Lawless, Mrs. David B.	
real estate,	500
Stone, Mrs. Lucy	
real estate,	500
Witherell, Willard A.	
house 200, ben house 25, home place 5a 25,	250
White, Ellis	
real estate,	500
White, Mrs. Ellis	
real estate,	500
Wheelock, Mrs. Dexter	
house 100, barn 50, home place 7a 75,	225
Pierce, Mrs. H. E.	
real estate,	500
Gilbert, Charlotte	
house 400, home place 1a 50,	450
Haskins, Mrs. Mason	
house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 100,	300
Hannum, Mrs. Park	
real estate,	438
Paige, Mrs. Edwin J.	
land 5a 100,	100
Stacy, Ina B.	
real estate,	500

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property,	126	
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	80	
Number of persons assessed on property,	206	
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	23	
Total number of persons assessed,	229	
Number of polls,	109	
Tax on each poll,		$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate,		$ 21,492 00
Value of real estate excluding land,		44,091 00
Value of real estate excluding buildings,		94,921 00
Total valuation May 1, 1901,		160,504 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate,	$ 268 78	
On real estate,	1737 92	
On polls,	218 00	
Total,		2,224 70
Rate of total tax per $1000,		12 50
Number of horses assessed,	132	
cows,	277	
sheep,	35	
neat cattle other than cows,	128	
swine,	36	
dwelling houses,	107	
acres of land,	11024	
fowls,	471	
Value of fowls,		$185 00

WALTER M. WAUGH,
SILAS WHITAKER,
HENRY M. HASKINS,
} Assessors of Prescott.

REPORT OF

THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR 1901--1902.

To the Citizens of Prescott:

The Selectmen present the following report:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS.

Elsie C. Titus,	$48 00	
Geo. H. Upton,	48 00	
Marcus E. Vaughn,	48 00	
Willard A. Wetherall,	48 00	
Maria R. Wetherall,	48 00	
Geo. A. Ashton,	32 00	
		$272 00

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Paid W. F. Wendemuth, supt. of schools,	$50 00	
Frank J. Currier, collecting taxes, 1900,	45 00	
" " posting town warrants,	4 50	
W. M. Waugh, services as selectman, assessor and register,	45 75	
W. M. Waugh, overseer of poor,	4 50	
Silas Whitaker, services as selectman, assessor and register,	24 50	
Silas Whitaker, overseer of poor,	4 00	
H. W. Haskins, services as selectman, assessor and register,	38 85	
Henry Drury, auditor,	5 00	
Fred N. Pierce, treasurer,	30 00	
" " register,	3 00	
Daniel T. Pierce, sealer of weights,	3 00	
Henry L. Berry, janitor,	2 00	
		$260 10

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT—Cr.

Rent of pasture due from J. E. White,	$15 00	
Received from sale of grass,	33 40	
		$48 40

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid James J. Porter,	$8 00	
		$8 00
Due from town of Athol,	8 00	
		$8 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Orange Savings Bank, note and interest,	401 68
Athol Transcript, printing town reports,	25 00
Enterprise and Journal,	1 50
H. M. Dolbeare, printing assessors notices and canvassing blank,	3 86
for Town clerks, record book,	6 50
Mosler Safe Co.,	50 00
A. H. Bartlett, Town clerks blanks,	90
Enterprise & Journal, Town clerk blanks,	1 07
" " 25 posters,	1 00
H. M. Haskins, moving safe,	3 00
W. M. Waugh, "	1 50
J. S. Whitman, tax bills and blanks,	2 00
W. M. Waugh, cash for tax book,	1 00
C. G. Haskins, mowing Fish Hill cemetery and Town House yard,	2 15
Silas Whitaker, mowing cemetery,	1 00
J. L. Fairbank & Co., pauper register,	6 50
Leroy Clapp, keeping tramp,	1 00
Orange Savings Bank, note,	200 83
Inspector's stamp for meat,	1 75
C. H. Hunt, stationery,	1 00
Henry L. Berry, sawing wood at Town House,	75
Fred N. Pierce, library appropriation,	15 00
Henry Drury, going with hearse,	10 00
Henry Grover, cattle inspector,	9 50
F. N. Pierce, justice,	4 75
" " meeting town clerks,	4 00
" " recording deaths, births and marriages,	4 60
" " postage and express,	7 03
H. C. Powers, ballot clerk,	1 50
James D. Barnes, "	1 50
W. M. Waugh, inspecting meat,	5 75
" " postage and express,	3 30
W. F. Wendemuth, taking school census,	5 00

E. M. Fisher, wood for Town House,	1 50	
County tax.	292 63	
State tax,	105 00	
		$1,185 05

HIGHWAY ACT.

SMALL TOWN ACCOUNT.

Fred N. Pierce,	7 00	
H. M. Haskins and team,	85 75	
James J. Porter,	18 75	
W. M. Waugh,	39 75	
F. A. Griswold,	21 00	
F. M. Thresher,	10 50	
Fred Brown,	22 50	
Leroy Clapp,	22 50	
G. T. Magrath,	20 85	
Harry Reed,	17 25	
Rector Reed,	6 00	
Leon Stone,	3 00	
John Cowan and team,	12 25	

MISCELLANEOUS.

aid Elsie C. Titus, drills and hammers,	5 65	
Collins and Norton, iron pipe,	17 50	
Orange Hardware, drills,	83	
freight,	1 53	
Geo. L. Hunter, sharpening drills, spikes, oil and powder,	6 23	
Henrie C. Fay, cement and dynamite,	4 80	
Fred M. Thresher, cash for dynamite,	1 50	
Andrew Johnson, stone,	5 00	
		$330 14
Due from state,		300 00
Net cost for town,		$30 14

We estimate it will cost about $50 00 to complete the work according to contract.

W. M. WAUGH,
SILAS WHITAKER,
H. M. HASKINS,
} Selectmen of Prescott.

RECAPITULATION.

Paid support of poor,	$350 40
town officers,	260 10

State aid,	272 00	
support of schools,	1,684 23	
repairs on highways and bridges and snow bills,	1,005 26	
State highway, Small Town Act,	330 14	
Soldiers' relief,	8 00	
Miscellaneous account,	1,185 05	
		$5,095 18

RESOURCES.

Due from State, Chap. 498, Acts 1897,	$168 00	
Collector on tax, 1900,	3 17	
" " 1901,	827 20	
State aid,	332 00	
State highway, Small Town Act,	300 00	
New Salem, tuition,	18 00	
Fred Abbott, "	6 00	
Andrew Johnson, balance on Freeman farm, about	25 00	
Athol, soldiers' relief,	8 00	
State, support of Lucy Rider,	39 43	
J. E. White, rent of pasture,	15 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	930 11	
		$2,901 91

LIABILITIES.

Support of N. M. Horr, about	97 00	
Frank J. Currier, collector 1901,	42 50	
Support Pierce Horr,	3 00	
Support James Stacy,	4 50	
		$147 00
Balance in favor of town,		$2,754 91

REPORT OF

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid town of Belchertown, aid to Mary Gibbs,	$24 64	
town of Greenfield, aid furnished Charles Thayer's family,	25 72	
town of Ludlow, aid to N. M. Horr,	58 00	
town of Dana, aid to Pierce Horr,	39 17	
support of Lucy Rider,	162 75	
support of Mosher family,	40 12	
		$350 40
Received from State for support of Lucy Rider,	162 75	
" " " " Mosher family,	36 00	
		$198 75
Net cost of poor,		$151 65

W. M. WAUGH,
SILAS WHITAKER,
H. M. HASKINS,
} Overseers of Poor.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Board of Road Commissioners.

FOR THE YEAR 1901-- 1902.

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

W. M. Waugh and team,	$56 80	
H. M. Haskins "	141 36	
G. W. Moulton and team,	84 00	
C. E. Haskins,	26 25	
C. M. Pierce,	52 65	
A. L. Powers,	21 60	
F. M. Thresher,	39 15	
Leon Stone,	47 40	
W. O. Miller,	53 40	
G. H. Upton,	10 20	
Geo. Waugh,	5 18	
Erving Vaughn,	15 00	
Everett Laplant,	28 20	
Harry Haskins,	19 50	
Andrew Johnson,	1 00	
Wm. Dickey,	45	
A. B. Gross,	45	
Andrew Cadrett,	45	
R. H. Allen, cover stone,	25	
E. A. Thayer, cover stones,	1 50	
F. J. Currier, fixing water pipe,	75	
J. E. White, plank for scraper drag,	66	
Cost of repairs on highways,		$606 20

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES.

W. M. Waugh and team,	$18 80	
H. M. Haskins and team,	26 10	
C. E. Haskins,	8 40	
C. M. Pierce,	4 20	
F. M. Thresher,	4 50	
Leon Stone,	7 20	
Harry Reed,	75	
F. N. Pierce, sawing lumber,	2 83	
M. F. Brown's boy,	15	
F. W. Lincoln, timber and railings,	10 90	
Putnam and Cadwell, plank and ties,	9 93	
L. S. Lawless, timber,	8 58	
W. O. Miller,	3 00	
Cost of repairs on bridges,	———	$105 34

CUTTING BRUSH.

H. M. Haskins,	$15 75	
W. M. Waugh,	25 35	
C. E. Haskins,	3 00	
C. M. Pierce,	22 35	
A. L. Powers,	6 20	
F. M. Thresher,	26 25	
Leon Stone,	22 50	
W. O. Miller,	26 25	
G. H. Upton,	5 25	
Geo. Waugh,	9 82	
Everett Laplant,	3 00	
Harry Haskins,	1 50	
F. A. Griswold,	9 45	
C. G. Haskins,	4 50	
John Hunt,	75	
H. F. Drury,	1 50	
H. C. Powers,	30	
Cost of cutting brush,	———	$183 72

MISCELLANEOUS.

Geo. E. Allen, scraper edge and sprocket hand wheel,	13 00	
Henrie C. Fay, two scythe snaths, scythe, wrench, iron bar, eight sticks dynamite, box caps, 100 ft. fuse,	9 21	
James Brown, plow,	3 00	
W. M. Waugh, cash paid for sharpening drills and freight bills,	1 20	

H. M. Haskins, freight bill,	65	
C. F. Paige, 5 lbs. dynamite,	1 50	
A. P. Hannum, 20 lbs. lead pipe,	1 25	
Geo. L. Hunter, two forks, two spades, axle grease and sharpening picks,	3 75	
Collins and Norton, four guide boards,	3 00	
		$36 56
Total cost of repairs on highways and bridges,		$931 82
Paid snow bills for spring of 1901,		$73 44

The Road Commissioners report that guide boards are maintained at the following places: Near Whiting's mill, near J. M. Harrington's near Ianthia Brown's, near S. Thresher's, near J. N. Hamilton's, near L. L. Johnson's, near Bobbinville four corners, near W. H. Pierce's, near Dr. Clark's, near John Berry's, near Asa Moore's, near D. T. Pierce's, near North Prescott.

HENRY M. HASKINS,
WALTER M. WAUGH, } Road Commissioners.
F. M. THRESHER,

Auditor's Report.

To the Voters of Prescott:

The Tax Collector for the year 1900 and 1901, Mr. F. E. Currier, has collected and paid into the town treasury as follows:

Tax of 1900 due on principal,	$ 2 92	
Interest,	25	
Assessment for the year 1902,	2,222 73	
Paid on principal,	1,417 86	
Interest,	10 53	
Due on principal,	804 67	
Interest,	22 53	

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Town appropriation.	$1,000 00	
Received from the Treasurer,	1,005 26	
Expended on highways and bridges,		$1,005 26

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Received from the Treasurer,	$1,684 23	
Expended for all school purposes,		$1,684 23

TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Receipts and money on hand,	$25 21
Expended,	17 93
Balance on hand,	7 28

TOWN TREASURER.

Received from all sources,	$6,025 29
Expended as per book,	5,095 18
Balance and actual cash in treasury,	$930 11

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Paige fund,	$100 00
Haskins fund,	200 00

TRUST FUNDS.

Wright fund,	$1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. DRURY, Auditor.

Prescott, Feb. 19, 1902.

TREASURERS REPORT

Of the Town of Prescott, for 1902.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF TREASURER, FOR 1901-2.

Feb.	18	Received balance from settlement,	$1,196 27
	18	Received Collector,	104 64
Mar.	9	Received "	192 26
	18	Received Town of New Salem, tuition,	51 00
Apr.	10	Received H. M. Haskins for apples on town farm, 1900,	5 00
	16	Received Collector,	69 61
May	8	Received Charles F. Warner, money paid for his family in sickness,	178 25
	14	Received Treasurer Commonwealth, Insane Paupers,	41 79
	18	Received Collector,	79 15
June	22	Received "	40 00
	25	Received State Treasurer, inspection of cattle,	5 37
July	6	Received Andrew Johnson one payment on Freeman farm,	25 00
	6	Received H. M. Haskins for grass on town farm, 1901,	4 50
	6	Received Collector,	36 99
	11	Received town of Shutesbury for tuition,	3 00
	20	Received State Treasurer, Education of Children, State Board of Charity,	4 00
	27	Received W. C. Shattuck, balance of rent on Freeman place, 1900,	10 50
Aug.	3	Received Collector,	25 00
	3	Received John Matthews for grass on the town farm, 1901,	19 25
	3	Received Charles Conwell for grass on the town farm, 1901,	8 35

	3	Received Herbert Horr for grass on the town farm, 1901,	1 30	
	30	Received Collector,	279 41	
Sept.	9	Received "	445 10	
	9	Received "	20 00	
Oct.	7	Received "	117 32	
	17	Received State Treasurer Insane Paupers,	40 39	
	26	Received Collector,	138 86	
	28	Received Charles F. Warner balance of bill for sickness in family,	100 00	
Nov.	2	Received Collector,	61 11	
	2	Received Andrew Johnson, payment on Freeman farm,	105 00	
	16	Received Collector,	144 12	
	20	Orange Savings Bank,	200 00	
Dec.	11	Received Collector,	59 83	
	12	Received State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	24 39	
	12	Received State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	65 90	
	12	Received State Treasurer, State Aid, Chap. 374, Acts of 1899,	308 00	
	12	Received State Treasurer, temporary support of state paupers,	36 00	
	12	Received State Treasurer, income of Massachusetts school fund,	306 00	
	12	Received State Treasurer, burial of indigent soldiers,	29 50	
	12	Received State Treasurer,insane paupers,	41 14	
	12	Received State Treasurer, tuition of children in small towns,	108 33	
1902.				
Jan.	4	Received Collector,	60 96	
	14	Received County Treasurer, dog fund,	51 65	
	22	Received Collector,	105 86	
	28	Received State Treasurer, Mass. school fund.	838 08	
Feb.	18	Received E. M. Fisher, $3.75, for sale of grass on town farm, 1900,	3 75	
	18	Received Collector,	233 36	
				$6,025 29

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1901-2.

Feb.	28	Paid note and interest,	$401 68	
	28	Paid Selectmen's orders,	20 00	
Mar.	30	Paid " "	20 00	
Apr.	6	Paid " "	212 43	
May		Paid " "	330 12	
June		Paid " "	898 21	
July		Paid " "	117 39	
Aug.		Paid " "	151 75	
Sept.		Paid " "	237 95	
Oct.		Paid " "	268 04	
Oct.		Paid County tax,	292 63	
Nov.		Paid Selectmen's orders,	619 35	
Dec.		Paid " "	273 42	
Dec.		Paid State tax,	105 00	
Dec.		Paid note and interest,	200 83	
Jan.		Paid Selectmen's orders,	161 02	
Feb.		Paid " "	785 36	
				$5,095 18
		Cash on hand to balance,		930 11

FRED N. PEIRCE, Treasurer.

Annual Report

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$580 78	
Town appropriation,	500 00	
Income from Mass. school fund,	838 08	
Income from dog fund,	51 65	
State reimbursement by Chap. 496, Acts of 1898,	4 00	
Town of New Salem for tuition,	51 00	
Town of Shutesbury for tuition,	3 00	
	———	$2,028 51

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries,	$1,030 50	
For fuel,	37 94	
For care of fires and rooms,	27 25	
	———	$1,095 69
Balance,		$932 82
Paid teachers in anticipation of state reimbursement by Chap. 408, Acts of 1896,	$282 00	
Received from state on above,	114 00	
Balance due the town from Commonwealth,	———	$168 00
Paid town of New Salem, High School tuition in anticipation of state reimbursement by Chap. 496, Sec. 3. Acts of 1898,	$108 33	
Received the above from Commonwealth,	108 33	
	———	$000 00

Balance from last year for text books and supplies,	$112 17	
Expended,	94 79	
Balance,		$17 38
Town appropriation for repairs,	$150 00	
Balance from last year,	43 64	
		$193 64
Expended,		6 10
Balance,		$187 54
Town appropriation for mileage,	$50 00	
Balance from last year,	15 50	
		$65 50
Expended,		46 50
Balance,		$19 00

ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

FOR TEACHERS.

Paid Anna D. Beaman for 11 weeks,	$71 50	
Nellie E. Albee for 21 weeks,	136 50	
Mary A. Fitzpatrick for 32 weeks,	192 00	
Fannie M. Gould for 24 weeks,	156 00	
Jennie B. Haskell for 10 weeks,	65 00	
Daniel Beecher for 11 weeks,	71 50	
Elvie M. Paige for 20 weeks,	130 00	
Estella A. Vaughan for 32 weeks,	208 00	
		$1,030 50

FOR TEACHERS BY CHAPTER 408, ACTS OF 1896.

Paid Anna D. Beaman for 11 weeks,	$22 00	
Nellie E. Albee for 21 weeks,	42 00	
Mary A. Fitzpatrick for 32 weeks,	64 00	
Fannie M. Gould for 24 weeks,	48 00	
Jennie B. Haskell for 10 weeks,	20 00	
Daniel Beecher for 11 weeks,	22 00	
Estella A. Vaughan for 32 weeks,	64 00	
		$282 00

FOR FUEL.

Paid A. D. Reed for 1 cord at $3.25,	$3 25	
A. D. Reed for 5 1-4 cords at $4.25,	22 31	
G. T. Magrath for 1 cord at $3.75,	3 75	

E. M. Fisher for 3-4 cord at $3.00,	2 25	
J. M. Stacy for sawing wood,	1 00	
Jesse Haskins for sawing wood,	94	
For kindlings at sundry times,	4 44	
	———	$37 94

FOR CARE OF FIRES AND ROOMS.

Paid for No. 1 house, 32 weeks,	$5 43	
No. 2 " 32 "	5 43	
No. 3 " 34 "	5 78	
No. 4 " 31 "	5 18	
No. 5 " 32 "	5 43	
	———	$27 25

FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid town of Enfield,	$ 1 84	
I. N. Bester,	1 62	
National Publishing Co. for maps,	9 00	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	14 93	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	47 91	
Leavenworth & Green,	16 42	
G. L. Hunter,	2 82	
E. H. Howe,	25	
	———	$94 79

FOR REPAIRS.

Paid C. D. Haskell & Co. for curtains,	$1 50	
H. C. Powers, labor at No. 2,	1 00	
H. A. Johnson, labor at No. 3,	25	
W. F. Wendemuth, for repairs and material,	3 35	
	———	$6 10

FOR MILEAGE.

Paid F. W. Lincoln for 27 weeks,	$13 50	
Silas Whitaker for 32 weeks,	16 00	
W. F. Wendemuth for 34 weeks,	17 00	
	———	$46 50

FOR TUITION.

Paid New Salem, High school tuition,	$108 33	
	———	$108 33

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Mrs. Elbridge Horr for cleaning room,	$ 75	

G. T. Magrath for cleaning privy and grading,	75	
W. F. Wendemuth, carting books and supplies,	3 00	
Postage, express and freight,	5 32	
Leavenworth & Green for globes and charts,	41 00	
		$50 82
Total expenditures,		$1,684 23
Due from New Salem, tuition Stacy children,	$18 00	
Due from Fred Abbott, tuition of Bessie Abbott in 1900,	6 00	
Total due town for tuition,		$24 00

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Estimated value Feb. 18, 1901,	$169 48	
Books purchased,	14 93	
		$184 41
Estimated loss by use,		50 00
Estimated value Feb. 19, 1902,		$134 41

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE THREE TERMS.

Leroy Peirce, Frank Sturtevant.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE TWO TERMS.

Warren Prouty, Criton White, Harold Peirce, Daisy Reed, Helen Reed, George Gray, Etta Upton, Celia Currier, Harry Waugh, Ida Waugh, Leola Whitaker, Earle Whitaker.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE ONE TERM.

Flossie White, Cora White, Alfred Haskins, Josie Haskins, Gratio Prouty, Clara Prouty, Jennie Shaw, Bertie Blinn, Jesse Haskins, Willis Shaw, Carrie Cowan, Arthur Sturtevant, Harry Upton, Mary Reed, Thomas Magrath, Myrtie Thrasher, Bessie Currier, Floy Brown, Celia Whitaker, Bernice Stacy, Leola Whitaker, Gladys Brown, Merle Brown, Conrad Lincoln.

Number of children between 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1901,	76
Number of children between 7 and 14, Sept. 1, 1901,	61
Total enrollment during the year,	84
Under 5 years of age,	2
Over 15 years of age,	2

REMARKS.

There have been thirty-two weeks of school the past year, except in number four, which was stopped at the close of thirty-one weeks, on

account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the family of the teacher; and number three, which had thirty-four weeks, to make up for a loss of two weeks last winter.

The general attendance has been good. Most absence has been on account of sickness.

We believe all our teachers have done good work, that all the schools have made good progress, and the close of the year finds them all in good condition.

We were very sorry to lose the services of Miss Gould, one of our best teachers, at the close of the fall term, but were very fortunate in securing Miss Haskell to take her place. Miss Haskell is a teacher of much experience and ability and has done exceptionally good work.

By reference to our financial statement it will be observed that the balance on hand is much greater than usual. This is due, in part, to the fact that our portion of the income of the Massachusetts school fund this year is some $300 more than usual. This the State Treasurer says is not likely to occur again in many years.

We recommend that $300 be appropriated for schools, $150 for text books and supplies, and $75 for mileage.

For the School Committee,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

William F. Wendemuth, chairman,	term expires	1904
Howard I. Shaw, secretary,	"	1903
Walter M. Waugh,	"	1902

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Josiah E. White, Harry F. Haskins.

Summary of Attendance, Etc.

School	Number Pupils	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Teacher.	Monthly Wages	Number Weeks School.	Number Under Five.	Number Over Fifteen.
No. 1								
1st term	17	16.72	16.3	Anna D. Beaman	$26	11	1	0
2d term	22	20.72	20.08	Nellie E. Albee	26	12	0	0
3d term	20	17.4	16.29	Nellie E. Albee	26	9	0	0
No. 2								
1st term	6	6	5.282	Mary A. Fitzpatrick	24	11		
2d term	7	6.22	5.4	Mary A. Fitzpatrick	24	12	0	0
3d term	8	7.4	6.21	Mary A. Fitzpatrick	24	9	0	0
No. 3								
1st term	18	17.4	14.95	Fannie M. Gould	26	13	0	1
2d term	20	19.85	18.58	Fannie M. Gould	26	11	1	0
3d term	16	15.95	14.61	Jennie B. Haskell	26	10	0	0
No. 4								
1st term	10	9.33	8.7	Daniel Beecher	26	11	0	0
2d term	17	15.03	14.51	Elvie M. Paige	26	12	0	0
3d term	11	10.9	10.14	Elvie M. Paige	26	8	0	0
No. 5								
1st term	12	10.5	10.38	Estella A. Vaughn	26	11	0	0
2d term	10	9.	8.88	Estella A. Vaughn	26	12	0	0
3d term	9	8.83	8.33	Estella A. Vaughn	26	9	0	0

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

—OF THE—

Prescott Free Public Librazy.

The Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library present the following report:

The appropriation for the Library last spring was so small that it has only served to pay the running expenses. No new books could be purchased.

With the money reported last year as in Miss Sohier's hands, 125 volumes were purchased, including several of the new and popular books of the day. These were placed on our shelves, together with a few volumes donated by the state, and a catalogue supplement issued and distributed.

In order to extend the usefulness of the Library and at the same time secure another hundred dollars' worth of books from the state, your trustees are endeavoring to establish branches in parts of the town where distance from the Library seems to be an obstacle to its free use. Arrangements have already been completed for the establishment of one such branch and another is under consideration.

The total number of books added to the Library this year is 137, of these one was donated by Miss Sohier, five by the State Library commission, and eight by the Commonwealth. Most of the latter are public documents and reports.

837 books have been taken out of the Library by its patrons during the past year.

Henry L. Berry has been engaged to serve as Librarian another year.

The trustees, whose term of service expires March 10, 1902, are W. F. Wendemuth and F. N. Peirce.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$ 9 81	
Town appropriation,	15 00	
Sale of catalogues and fines,	40	
		$25 21

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary,	$10 00	
500 Library cards,	2 75	
Printing catalogue supplement,	4 13	
Express, postage and supplies,	1 05	
		$17 93
Balance on hand,		$7 28

For the Trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

THE

VALUATION and TAXES

—AND—

OFFICIAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

Town of Prescott,

For the Year

STATE LIBRARY

1902-3.

MASSACHUSETTS

ATHOL, MASS.
PRINTED BY THE ATHOL TRANSCRIPT CO.,
1903.

Valuation and Taxes

OF THE

TOWN OF PRESCOTT,

May 1st, 1902.

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
A		
Abbott, Milo W.	1	
horse 40, cow 20, yearling 12, house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 800,		17 64
Abbott, Harry W.	1	2 00
Abbott, Bert C.	1	
horse 75, cow 30, yearling 18, house 175, barn 75, home place 30a 250, Woods lot 2a 50,		9 40
Abbott, Charles J.	1	
horse 40, two-year-old 25, house 400, barn 150, home place 80a 1000, Egypt lot 10a 75,		20 60
Aiken, John F.	1	
3 horses 155, 17 cows 510, yearling 15, 5 swine 70, house 350, barn 275, horse barn 75, home place 78a 1375, sprout lot 8a 175,		35 00
Aiken, James M.	1	
2 horses 100, 9 cows 260, 4 two-year-olds 100, yearling 15, 100 fowls 40, house 450, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 1000,		26 92
Aiken, Mabel, [estate]		
land 55a 275,		3 03
Aiken, Frank B.	1	2 00
Andrews, Fred N. [estate]		
horse 30, house 250, barn 75, home place 1a 50,		4 46
Amsden, Charles	1	2 00
Allen, Roswell H.	1	
2 oxen 115, horse 35, 11 cows 295, 5 two-year-olds 140, 7 yearlings 105, 7 sheep 21, 3 swine 30, house 700, barn 400, store house 75, shed 50, carriage house 100, home place 102a 3000, Piper lot 7a 75, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 15, Hyde lot 7a 50,		62 61
Allen, George F.	1	
3 horses 200, colt 50, 10 cows 300, 3 two-year-olds 70, 21 sheep 63, 4 swine 36, 20 fowls 8, house 350, barn 275, shed		

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
50, home place 120a 1550,		34 48
Armstrong, Jeremiah	1	
horse 50,		2 55

B

Barnes, James D.	1	
2 oxen 150, horse 25, 8 cows 200, two-year-old 25, 2 yearlings 25, 3 swine 25, 20 fowls 8, house 100, barn 350, home place 83a 1100, Woods lot 10a 125,		25 47
Barnes, Herbert	1	2 00
Barnes, Allie	1	
horse 40,		2 44
Barrows, Hiram H.	1	
horse 25, 3 cows 90, yearling 25, house 150, barn 75, home place 54a 400,		10 42
Berry, Henry L.	1	
cow 25,		2 28
Berry, Frank J.	1	
3 horses 125, 2 cows 50, land 1a 50,		4 48
Berry, Charles W.	1	
2 horses 80, 10 cows 300, yearling 15, 2 swine 25, 10 fowls 4, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 95a 1000,		23 99
Brown, Lillie S. F.		
horse 25, cow 30, two-year-old 25, yearling 15, house 250, barn 175, shed 25, home place 70a 400,		10 29
Brown, Arthur	1	2 00
Berry, John [estate]		
house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 51a 250, old place 50a 300, exempt 490,		6 16
Brown, James	1	
3 horses 250, 10 cows 275, yearling 15, house 175, barn 400, home place 105a 1575.		31 59
Brown, Marshall F.	1	
horse 15, 6 cows 150, 4 yearlings 65, 20 fowls 8, steam mill and boiler 800, house 300, barn 150, saw mill 50, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Stone lot 18a 125, Vaughan lot 23a 100, Little lot 50a 100, R. R. lot 6a 50, Gibbs lot 2 1-2a 10, Gray lot 30a 125, Power place 170a 300,		31 13
Brown and Simans		
land 12a 200,		2 20
Blinn, Homer	1	
horse 35, 2 cows 40,		2 83
Bigelow, Lawson	1	2 00
Brown, Fred	1	2 00
Burrows, Charles H.	1	
horse 75,		2 83
Burrows, Lura C.		
house 350, barn 100, shed 50, horse barn 50, home place 43a 600,		12 65

C

Colnson, John	1	
horse 40, cow 30, two-year-old 20, yearling 15, house 250, barn 150, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50,		9 49
Clark, Rodolphus C.	1	
Smith lot 7a 25, Egypt lot 10a 15,		2 44

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Clark, Mrs. L. P.		
2 horses 75, 2 colts 75, 7 cows 189, 2 yearlings 30, 2 swine 10, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber lot 6a 50,		36 07
Clark, Walter A.	1	
horse 40,		2 44
Cowan, John F.	1	
2 horses 100, 11 cows 330, two-year-old 20, 2 barns 250, home place 70a 800,		18 50
Crossett, Mrs. L.		
house and store 700, barn 100,		8 80
Currier, Frank J.	1	
2 horses 125, 3 cows 60, two-year-old 18, yearling 10, 3 swine 35, 35 fowls 14, hen house 30, shop 75, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, Haskins & Johnson lot 1a 25, C. G Haskins land 7a 100,		9 72
Cadrett, Andrew	1	
house 150, barn 50, shop 25, home place 48a 125, Downing lot 6a 35,		6 24
Chase, A. H.		
horse 25, house 125, barn 50, home place 57a 150,		3 86
Chapin, Luther D.	1	
horse 50, house 25, barn 25, home place 1a 25,		3 38
Clapp, Leroy A.	1	2 00
Congl. Church Society		
house 700, barn 200, home place 11a 300,		13 20
D		
Davis, Samuel [estate]		
house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden land 4a 50,		24 75
Dickey, William	1	2 00
Dickey, Mrs. William		
horse 35, 2 cows 40, yearling 12, house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 250,		6 19
Drury, Henry	1	2 00
F		
Fisher, Erwin M.	1	
2 horses 125, 6 cows 150, yearling 8, swine 8, house 25, barn 50, home place 54a 325,		9 60
Fogg, M. B.	1	2 00
G		
Gray, Chester H.	1	
house 275, barn 100, home place 55a 500,		11 63
Grover, Henry N.	1	
3 horses 100, 2 cows 60, swine 15, house 175, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 475,		12 46
Gross, Erastus [estate]		
house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 800,		13 75
Gross, Austin B	1	
2 horses 100, 7 cows 210, 6 two-year-olds 120, 2 swine 15, 5 fowls 2,		6 91
Grout, Mrs. Albert		
house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800		13 48
Grout, Charles H.	1	

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
horse 75, 4 cows 120, 2 yearlings 30,		4 48
Griswold, Frank A.	1	
horse 25, cow 25, house 200, barn 100, home place 25a 350, Jennings lot 15a 100,		10 80
H		
Hart, John H.	1	
horse 125, colt 75, house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 40a 450,		13 83
Hannum, Park [estate]		
house 100, barn 125, corn barn 40, home place 62a 800, Shaw lot 20a 800, [exempt 500]		15 02
Hannum, Austin P.	1	
3 horses 200, 11 cows 330, 3 yearlings 60, 3 swine 30,		8 82
Hannum, Charles E.	1	2 00
Hannum, A. P. & C. E.		
Berry lot 6a 100,		1 10
Harrington, Joseph	1	
barn 25, Oakes lot 80a 1200,		15 48
Harrington, Mrs Joseph		
house 100, barn 75, home place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a 150,		4 40
Haskins, Criton G.	1	
horse 25, cow 15, house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50,		5 19
Hamilton, Frank W.	1	2 00
Horr, Elbridge F,	1	
horse 50, house 100, barn 50, home place 50a 200, Mitchell lot 7a 75,		7 23
Horr, Caroline		
old place 60a 1000,		11 00
Hunter, George L.	1	
3 horses 200, 3 cows 80, two-year-old 20, yearling 15, 2 sheep 6, swine 8, 30 fowls 12, house 175, barn 125, shop 50, horse barn 50, home place 42a 800, out lot 4a 10,		19 06
Hunter, Mrs. G. L.		
stock in trade 1000, store 150,		12 65
Haskins, Henry M.	1	
3 horses 225, 8 cows 220, 2 two-year-olds 40, 3 yearlings 45, swine 15, house 200, barn and shed 75, cider mill 50, home place 70a 600,		18 17
Hamilton, John L.	1	2 00
Haskins, Charles E.	1	2 00
Houghton, Bert	1	2 00
Horr, Fanny and Rebecca		
land 30a 100,		1 10
Hodgkins, Henry B.	1	
land 35a 250,		4 75
Hodgkins, Charles	1	2 00
J		
Johnson, Ansel [estate]		
barn 25, home place 123a 800,		9 08
Johnson, Andrew	1	
3 horses 225, cow 25, house 150, barn 75, home place 20a 200, land 17a 150, Brown lot 25a 100,		12 18
Johnson, Henry A.	1	
2 horses 125,		3 38

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Johnson, Lyman S.	1	
10 cows 250, 2 swine 16, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1500, Abbott lot 74a 300,		28 86
Johnson, William H.	1	
horse 50, 9 cows 270, house 350, barn 300, home place 76a 1400,		28 07
Johnson, Margaret		
house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 150,		6 60
Jennison, Eliza		
house 300, barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50,		8 80
K		
Kirke, Phineas D.	1	
horse 25, cow 25, yearling 12, house 250, barn 100, home place 25a 250,		9 28
L		
Lincoln, Fred W.	1	
2 horses 75, 2 cows 60, two-year old 25, 2 yearlings 30, 2 swine 20, 18 fowls 7, house 375, barn 400, hen house 50, home place 223a 800,		22 27
Lawless, Lucius	1	
horse 60, cow 20,		2 88
Lawless, Mrs. David B.		
house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 250, [exempt 500,]		28
M		
Miller, William O.	1	2 00
Moore, Myron A.	1	2 00
Magrath, George T.	1	2 00
Magrath, Mrs. Geo. T.		
2 horses 35, 3 cows 90, 2 two-year-olds 40, house 575, barn 300, creamery 25, home place 78a 1700,		30 42
Matthews, Mrs. Mary		
horse 35, 2 cows 50, house 200, barn 125, shed 25, small house 100, home place 87a 850,		15 24
Mitchell, Edwin P.	1	
horse 75, steam mill 1000, small house 75,		14 66
N		
Nichols, Charles A.	1	2 00
P		
Paige, Christopher W.	1	
2 horses 60, house 350, barn 250, home place 104a 2250,		34 01
Paige, C. W. and son		
6 cows 175,		1 93
Paige, John C.	1	2 00
Pierce, Fred N.	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 55,		3 16
Pierce, Mrs. H. E.		
house 225, barn 100, home place 62a 400,		7 98
Pierce, Frederick E.	1	
horse 25, swine 10, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 500,		12 29
Pierce, Waldo H.	1	
horse 60, cow 30, house 350, barn 100, home place 1-2a 25, Pierce lot 28a 150, Berry lot 12a 75,		10 69
Pierce, Daniel T.	1	

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
horse 50, 2 cows 50, house 200, barn 100, Freeman house 75, home place 70a 800, Fish lot 10a 150, Freeman lot 4a 20,		17 89
Pierce, Carl M.	1	
horse 50, 2 two-year-olds 25,		2 83
Powers, Herman C.	1	
horse 60,		2 66
Powers, Bert L.	1	
horse 40, cow 25,		2 72
Powers, Minor E.	1	
horse 75, cow 30, swine 10, 50 fowls 20,		3 49
Pierce, Mrs. David F.		
house 200, barn 75, home place 10a 150, Berry lot 15a 150		6 32
Pierce, Appleton [estate,]		
house 550, barn 100, mill 100, home place 45a 300, Henry lot 24a 300,		14 85
Pierce, Ellis F.	1	
horse 35, 2 cows 50, 2 yearlings 20,		3 16
R		
Reed, Alden D.	1	
2 oxen 100, 3 horses 225, 14 cows 275, 6 yearlings 90, 7 swine 56, house 550, barn 350, shed 25. home place 115a 2250,		45 13
Reed, Mrs. A D.		
land 7a 50,		55
Reed, Harry A.	1	2 00
Russell, Mrs. Abigail		
house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 32a 400, [exempt 500,]		5 23
S		
Smith, Justin L.	1	
2 horses 175, 6 cows 175, 2 two-year-olds 50. 3 yearlings 30, 3 swine 35,		7 12
Stone, Leon L.	1	
2 horses 60, cow 20,		2 88
Stone, Mrs. Lucy		
house 175, barn 100, shed 25, home place 52a 400, [exempt 500,]		2 20
Sikes, Abner		
land 10a 25,		28
Smith, Lemuel	1	
house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 89a 950,		17 13
Shaw, Joseph N.	1	
3 horses 100, 2 cows 55, two-year-old 20, yearling 15, 2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 150, home place 70a 800,		20 59
Shaw, Howard I.	1	
3 horses 100, 4 cows 100, 3 two-year-olds 50, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, home place 75a 550, Fish lot 10a 100,		16 85
Shaw, Henry C.	1	
stock in trade 150, horse 40, cow 25, swine 8, house and store 275, barn 50, home place 3a 100,		9 13
Snyder, Fred S.	1	2 00
Shaw, Carl S.	1	
2 horses 175, cow 30, house 150, shed 25, home place 1a 25,		5 91
Stacy, Geo. L.	1	2 00
Shattuck, Charles W.	1	

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
horses 185, 7 cows 190, 5 swine 47, house 200, barn 150, shed 25, home place 100a 900,		20 67
Shaw, George W.	1	
3 horses 200, 4 cows 85, yearling 15, house 350, barn 100, home place 60a 1000,		21 25
T		
Thayer, Mrs. Addison		
house 225, barn 100, home place 89a 800, Snyder lot 30a 200, Vaughan lot 25a 75,		15 40
Thayer, Ellis A.	1	
2 horses 125, 5 cows 150, two-year-old 20, yearling 15, swine 20,		5 63
Thresher, Fred M.	1	
2 horses 75, 4 cows 110, 2 two-year olds 40, yearling 15,		4 64
Thresher, William	1	
horse 40,		2 44
Thresher, Samuel		
house 300, barn 100, old house 25, old barn 50, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Tourtellott lot 20a 100.		16 23
Tourtellott, William M.	1	2 00
Titus, Mrs. Elsie C.		
house 300, barn 100, shop 50, home place 8a 125, Aldrich lot 5a 50, [exempt 500,]		1 38
U		
Upton, George H.	1	
horse 25,		2 28
Upton, Henry S.	1	
horse 25, 2 cows 60, 13 fowls 5, house 150, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 50a 250,		8 49
Upton, Willard S., [estate]		
house 150, barn 100, home place 59a 600, [exempt 283,]		6 24
Upton, Leighton A.	1	
horse 25, 2 cows 50,		2 83
V		
Vaughn, Sylvanus	1	
horse 60, 5 cows 150, 2 yearlings 30, 30 fowls 12, house 100, barn 100, shed 50, home place 57a 300,		10 82
Vaughan, Mrs Erving D.		
house 400, barn 250, house No. 2 150, home place 70a 100,		15 40
Vaughan, Walter S.	1	
horse 50, cow 30, 10 fowls 4, house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100,		6 22
Mrs. Joseph P.		
2 horses 150, cow 30, 2 yearlings 45, 10 fowls 4, house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 84a 700,		17 92
Vaughan, Marcus E.	1	
horse 25,		2 28
Vaughan, Mrs. Ida		
house 100, barn 50, home place 9a 100, Vaughn place 26a 100,		3 85
Vaughan, Clorinda		
land 46a 350,		3 85

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
W		
Weth, A. B.	1	2 00
Wood, John	1	
cow 30,		2 33
Wood, Elizabeth [heirs]		
house 325, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 55a 300,		8 80
Wendemuth, William F.	1	
horse 25, 3 cows 60, yearling 15, 15 fowls 6, house 175, barn 125, home place 73a 400,		10 87
Waugh, Walter M.	1	
3 horses 150, 14 cows 420, 3 two-year-olds 60, 7 yearlings 105, 3 swine 35, 40 fowls 16, house 500, barn 200, Smith house 125, Smith barn 125, Smith shed 25, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250,		40 08
White, Josiah E.	1	
2 horses 50, 16 cows 400, 7 two-year-olds 130, yearlings 15,		8 55
Whitaker, Silas	1	
2 horses 50, cow 30, 35 fowls 14, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 70a 250,		8 1
Wood, Oliver [estate]		
house 200, barn 500, hen house 40, shed 25, home place 103a 900, out lot 35a 225,		20 79
Whipple, Warren M.	1	
stock in trade 1000, horse 50, house and store 750, barn 150, home place 10a 60,		24 11
Wheeler, Edward T.	1	
horse 50, 4 cows 120, 5 yearlings 70,		4 64
White, Ellis [estate]		
barn 100, Newell place 118a 670,		8 47
White, Mrs. Ellis		
house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 50a 500,		8 53
Whitcomb, Geo. W.	1	2 00
Wheelwright. Joseph	1	
2 horses 125, U. P. R. R stock 1300,		17 68
Ward, Dick	1	
horse 30,		2 33
Wolf, Frank F.		
cow 20, 3 two-year-olds 80, yearling 18, house 100, barn 100, home place 68a 400,		7 90

Non-Residents.

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
PETERSHAM.	
Goddard and Williams	
King lot 44a 1000,	11 00
ATHOL.	
Arnott, John	
land 18a 50,	55
Hamilton, Geo. L.	
house 175, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a 75,	3 30
Fay, O. A.	
land 8a 50,	55
GREENWICH.	
Slowic, Joseph	
land 65a 225,	2 48
Clark, Naomi E.	
land 64a 550,	6 05
Hunter, Edward M.	
land 20a 175,	1 93
Thresher, Joseph	
land 30a 150, Freeman land 6a 20,	1 87
Cutler, Smith	
land 36a 450,	4 95
Powers, Charles A.	
land 54a 200,	2 20
Powers, Charles N.	
land 10a 200,	2 20
Wheeler, John A.	
land 7a 50,	55
Frye. W. P. [estate]	
land 6a 50,	55
Vaughan, Martin E.	
land 1a 15,	17
Harrington, Clinton P	
Pine Hill lot 35a 700, Arnott lot 18a 150, Whitcomb lot 2a 25, Caswell lot 77a 100, Baker place 2a 100, Derby lot 40a 700, C. N. Powers lot 4a 400, Brown lot 22a 750, Woods lot 20a 400, Little lot 88a 800,	45 38
Harrington & Fay	
Horr lot 60a 125, Paige lot 120a 300, Merritt Horr lot 45a 75, Putnam lot 66a 100,	6 60
Harrington & Vaughn	
Pierce lot 20a 200,	2 20
Powers, Caroline [heirs]	

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
house 150. barn 50, home place 58a 600,	8 80
Warner, George C.	
land 25a 100,	1 10
Root, Amelia	
land 22a 225,	2 48
Powers, John	
land 3a 35,	39
Kelley, Eugene	
land 100a 750,	8 25
Richards, J. H.	
barn 50, home place 90a 450,	5 50
SMITH FERRY.	
Sanderson, Wilson E.	
Haskell lot 35a 350,	3 85
ORANGE.	
Barrows, Harrison [estate]	
barn 100, home place 185a 900,	11 00
Pierce, Luman P.	
land 153a 2000,	22 00
AMHERST.	
Paige, Theodore L.	
land 15a 100,	1 10
Cadwell, Frank	
land 8a 50,	55
ENFIELD.	
Newbry, Susan	
land 11a 150,	1 65
Ward, A. J. N.	
land 40a 100,	1 10
Downing, Edward B.	
Brigham lot 33a 150, Pierce and Ellis lot 32a 125, Horr lot 8a 40, land 5a 25,	3 74
Flint, J. W.	
Stetson lot 150a 300, Cowan lot 60a 200,	5 50
Wood & Ward	
Hemingway lot 35a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100,	2 20
Garlic, Geo. A.	
house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 400, Downing lot 40a 200,	9 35
Horr, Reuben N.	
Pierce lot 15a 150,	1 65
PELHAM.	
Wilson, George H.	
land 18a 100,	1 10
Shores, David	
Hunt lot 15a 50. Abbott lot 70a 500, Conkey lot 64a 550, Crossett lot 6a 100, Johnson lot 12a 100,	14 30
Vanstone, John	
saw mill 500,	5 50
Cook, Theodore L.	
land 10a 50,	55
NEW SALEM.	
Putnam, Willard	
Kemp lot 30a 200, Ashley lot 30a 200, Berry lot 61a 300,	

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
Whitaker lot 30a 700,	15 40
Lincoln, Frank W.	
Dunn lot 26a 200,	2 20
Stacy, Joseph A.	
Bigelow lot 36a 150,	1 65
Hamilton. David	
land 14a 200,	2 20
Freeman, Edward A.	
Pierce lot 6a 55,	61
Powers, Mrs. D. E.	
land 25a 75,	83
Hunt, John	
2 barns 275, home place 29a 275, Hunt lot 20a 250, Town lot 2a 25, Rogers lot 14a 100,	10 18
Holden, Joseph	
Osburn lot 10a 60,	66
Cummings, Byron S.	
house 75, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 35a 150,	3 85
SHUTESBURY.	
Berry, Geo. A.	
Pierce meadow 18a 175,	1 93
Moore, E. M.	
house 200, barn 100, home place 1a 25, Moore lot 8a 50, mill dam lot 7a 50,	4 68
Heminway, William H.	
school lot 25a 2500,	27 50
Pierce, Myron A.	
Flint & Gillett lot 65a 250, Pierce lot 20a 300,	6 05
PATTERSON, N. J.	
Carlson, C. F.	
house 250, barn 50, home place 44a 200,	5 50
LEVERETT.	
Fitts, Rufus	
land 15a 100,	1 10
NORTH DANA.	
Powers, Orrin J.	
land 150a 600,	6 60
Crawford & Tyler	
Morgan lot 75a 350,	3 85
Tyler, E. P.	
land 54a 100, Humes lot 27a 270,	4 07
Lincoln, William B.	
land 100a 1800,	19 80
Lindsey, F. H.	
land 40a 100,	1 10
Recor, Joseph	
land 45a 125,	1 38
Doubleday, Lucius	
land 28a 300,	3 30
Recor & Cary	
land 30a 100,	1 10
Lincoln, George W.	
land 70a 900,	9 90
Gee, Charles	

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
Brown lot 4a 25,	28
Hitchcock & Davis,	
machinery 600, house 600, barn 100, small house 50, mill 2000, boiler house and brick work 150, boiler and engine 550, land 32a 125,	45 93
Wood, James F.	
shop 50, 2 small houses 50,	1 10
Wood & Lincoln	
barn 50, Lindsey land 95a 250, Mountain lot 8a 40,	3 74
Berry, Munroe W.	
land 30a 200,	2 20
Doubleday, Rollin	
house 175, barn 50, home place 70a 300,	5 78
Hamilton, Joseph N.	
house 50, barn 200, home place 69a 600, sprout lot 9a 75,	10 18
WARE.	
Blair, Mrs. Francis	
land 15a 150,	1 65
HARDWICK.	
Paige, Geo. D.	
land 60a 200,	2 20
Ruggles, Louis H.	
Hamilton lot 10a 200,	2 20
MILLERS FALLS.	
Bartlett, Eunice	
land 10a 100,	1 10
BOSTON.	
Drinkwater, Charlotte	
land 56a 535,	5 89
WINCHENDON.	
Young, Charles C.	
house 175, barn 100, shed 25, home place 27a 350,	7 15
EAST BROOKFIELD.	
Howe, Julia	
house 100, shed 25, home place 89a 700,	9 08
SPRINGFIELD.	
Smith, Jennie A.	
house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 700,	8 53
HARTFORD, CONN.	
Stacy, Ina B.	
house 225, barn 100, home place 69a 450, [exempt 500]	3 03
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	
Moeller, Constand A.	
house 200, barn 250, home place 125a 1250,	18 70

LIST OF PERSONS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION MAY 1, 1902.

Russell, Mrs. Abigail	
real estate	$500
Moore, Asa	
house 200, barn 100, mill 100, home place 6a 100,	500
Berry, Anna	
real estate	140
Titus, Mrs. Elsie	
real estate	500
Lawless, Mrs. David B.	

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
real estate,	500
Stone, Mrs. Lucy	
real estate,	500
Wetherell, Willard A.	
house 200, hen house 25, home place 5a 25,	250
Wheelock, Mrs. Dexter	
house 100, barn 50, home place 7a 75,	225
Gilbert, Charlotte	
house 400, shed 50, home place 1a 50,	500
Haskins, Mrs. Mason	
house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 100,	300
Hannum, Mrs. Park	
real estate,	500
Paige, Mrs. Edwin J.	
land	100
Stacy, Ina B.	
real estate	500
Upton, Mrs. Willard	
real estate	217
Berry, Mrs. John	
real estate,	350
Congl. Church Society	
church	600

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property,	132	
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	79	
Number of persons assessed on property,	211	
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	26	
Total number of persons assessed,	237	
Number of polls,	113	
Tax on each poll,		$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate,		$ 24,475 00
Value of real estate excluding land,		44,398 00
Value of real estate excluding buildings,		97,204 00
Total valuation May 1, 1902,		166,077 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate,	$ 269 43	
On real estate,	1557 95	
On polls,	226 00	
Total,		$2,053 38
Rate of total tax per $1000,		$11 00
Number of horses assessed,	134	
cows,	297	
sheep,	30	
neat cattle other than cows,	136	
swine,	57	
dwelling houses,	107	
acres of land,	11035	
fowls,	461	
Value of fowls,		$184 00

WALTER M. WAUGH,
SILAS WHITAKER,
HENRY M. HASKINS,
} Assessors of Prescott.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Year 1902-1903.

To the Citizens of Prescott:

The Selectmen present the following report.

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS.

Geo. A. Ashton,	$ 8 00	
Elsie Titus,	48 00	
Geo. H. Upton,	48 00	
Marcus E. Vaughn,	36 00	
Willard A. Witherall,	48 00	
Maria R. Witherall,	48 00	
Luther E. Chapin,	66 00	
Jeremiah Armstrong,	36 00	
Henry S. Upton,	32 00	
		$370 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. F. Wendemuth, Sup't. of Schools,	$25 00	
W. M. Waugh, services as Overseer of Poor,	6 25	
" " Selectman, Assessor and Registrar,	49 00	
H. M. Haskins, Selectman, Assessor and Registrar,	37 50	
H. M. Haskins, Overseer of Poor,	2 00	
Henry Drury, Auditor,	5 00	
Fred N. Pierce, Treasurer,	30 00	
" " Registrar,	4 50	
Daniel T. Pierce, Sealer of Weights,	3 00	
Henry L. Berry, Janitor,	2 00	
A. P. Hannum, Tree Warden,	3 50	
		$167 75

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT, CR.

Rent of pasture due from J. E. White,	$15 00	
Received from sale of grass,	27 60	
Received from sale of apples,	20 00	
		$62 60

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid James J. Porter,	$ 4 00	
Mrs. Luther Chapin, care M. E. Vaughn,	47 00	
W. A. Clark, M. D., medical attendance M. E. Vaughn,	26 25	
		$77 25
Received from Town of Athol, relief paid James J. Porter,		4 00
Net cost,		$73 25

SOLDIERS' BURIAL.

Paid A. P. Hannum, burial agent, funeral expenses of M. E. Vaughn,	$35 00
Due from State, funeral expenses of M. E. Vaughn,	35 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid North Dana fire company,	$9 20
H. M. Dolbeare, Assessor's notices and blanks,	5 10
Athol Transcript Printing Co., printing town reports,	25 00
H. M. Dolbeare, printing posters for Tree Warden,	1 50
Internal Revenue stamp,	50
P. E. Murphy, dog blanks,	2 50
Account book for Treasurer,	50
Note and interest Orange Savings Bank,	201 25
Athol Transcript Printing Co., grass auction posters,	1 00
Cash for Tax Collector's book,	1 00
J. S. Whitman, tax bills,	1 25
P. D. Kirke, cutting tree in school yard,	40
District Court, cost of Armstrong case,	15 76
County tax,	309 67
R. S. Robinson, repairs on ballot box,	6 50

A. P. Hannum, teller March meeting,	1 50	
W. F. Wendemuth, taking school census,	5 00	
W. B. Morrell, account book,	50	
State tax,	90 00	
Note and interest Orange Savings Bank,	253 19	
Fred N. Pierce, Treasurer of Public Library,	64 76	
H. M. Haskins, driving hearse,	10 00	
W. M. Waugh, inspecting meat,	11 70	
F. N. Pierce, Justice,	6 25	
" " meeting town clerks,	4 00	
" " recording births, deaths and marriages,	2 40	
F. N. Pierce, postage and express,	7 95	
W. M. Waugh, " " "	3 81	
H. C. Powers, ballot clerk,	1 50	
James D. Barnes, "	1 50	
Henry N. Grover, Inspector of Cattle,	17 00	
Approved bill for pens,	1 00	
Cecil Bagnall, blanks,	1 51	
		$1,064 70

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

SMALL TOWN ACCOUNT—PRESCOTT HILL.

Paid Henry Haskins and team,	$21 00	
John Cowan and team,	11 54	
Carl Pierce,	8 72	
Ellis Pierce,	8 05	
Leon Stone,	8 72	
John Hartt,	8 72	
Frank Griswold,	8 72	
W. M. Waugh and team,	11 00	
Harry Reed,	8 72	
Rector Reed,	8 72	
		$103 91

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

SMALL TOWN ACCOUNT—NORTH ROAD.

Paid Henry Haskins, self, man and team,	$46 75
Frank Newell,	22 50
Frank J. Currier,	26 00
Frank Griswold,	46 50

W. M. Waugh and team,	111 80	
Leon Stone,	37 75	
Carl Pierce,	33 00	
Luther D. Chapin,	9 83	
G. T. Waugh,	2 25	
Ellis Thayer and team,	44 10	
C. G. Haskins,	1 50	
A. B. Gross and team,	30 80	
Rector Reed,	1 50	
Frank P. Hall, one roll wire,	3 90	
		$418 18
Received from State,	336 00	
Town appropriation,	200 00	
Total amount received and appropriated,		$536 00
Balance to complete the work,		117 82

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Miscellaneous account,	$1,064 70	
Support of schools,	1,859 95	
Highways and snow bills,	668 54	
State aid,	370 00	
Soldiers' relief,	77 25	
Burial of soldier,	35 00	
State highway, Prescott Hill,	103 91	
" " " North road,	418 18	
Support of poor	298 36	
Superintendent of Schools,	178 56	
Town officers,	167 75	
		$5,242 20

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector of Taxes for 1901,	$108 66	
" " " 1902,	755 46	
State, support of Lucy Rider,	39 43	
State, " Flora Warren,	127 68	
State for cattle inspection,	8 50	
State, Chap. 42, Sec. 30, revised laws,	122 00	
State, Chap. 42, Sec. 45, " "	148 80	
State, Chap. 42, Sec. 3, " "	30 00	
State, Chap. 44, Sec. 4, " "	15 00	
State, Soldier Burial,	35 00	

State Aid,	418 00	
Town of Shutesbury, tuition Bessie Abbott,	9 00	
Town of New Salem, tuition Stacy children,	18 00	
J. E. White, rent of pasture,	15 00	
Fred Abbott, tuition,	6 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	655 28	
		$2,511 81

LIABILITIES.

Frank J. Currier, Collector, 1901,	$42 50	
Frank J. Currier, " 1902,	48 00	
Support of N. M. Horr,	200 00	
" Pierce Horr,	55 00	
Silas Whitaker, Selectman, Assessor and Registrar,	15 75	
		$361 25
Balance in favor of Town,		$2,150 56

W. M. WAUGH,
SILAS WHITAKER,
H. M. HASKINS.
} Selectmen of Prescott.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid W. A. Clark, M. D., medical attendance to James Stacy,	$11 75	
Northampton Hospital, support of Flora A. Warren,	127 68	
Cora Kelly, support of Lucy Rider,	156 43	
O. E. Hager, clothing for Pierce Horr,	2 50	
		$298 36
Received from State, support of Lucy Rider,	117 00	
Due from State, " "	39 43	
" " " Flora Warren,	127 68	
		284 11
Net cost of poor,		14 25

W. M. WAUGH,
SILAS WHITAKER,
H. M. HASKINS.
} Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR
For the Year 1902-1903.

COST OF LABOR ON HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

H. M. Haskins and team,	$149 35	
W. M. Waugh and team,	108 06	
Carl M. Pierce,	63 86	
Leon Stone,	47 78	
Ellis Pierce,	46 98	
John Hartt,	26 58	
Harry Reed,	13 50	
Ellis Thayer,	3 00	
Stephen Marvel,	58 00	
Frank Griswold,	34 08	
Rector Reed.	9 00	
Frank Newell,	7 50	
Geo. T Waugh,	75	
		$568 44

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Geo. E. Allen, scraper edge,	$8 60	
H. C. Fay, dynamite,	1 50	
H. C. Ellis, two shovels	2 50	
Orange Hardware, hammer and two handles,	1 50	
Joseph Stacy, logs for sluices,	3 36	
Geo. L. Hunter, spikes and scraper repairs,	1 86	
W. M. Whipple, fuse and spikes,	67	
A. D. Reed, railings,	3 50	
		$23 49

BRIDGES.

Paid Cadwell and Putnam for plank,	$22 39	
J. E. White for plank,	90	
		$23 29

Total cost of highways and bridges,	615 22
Paid snow bills for spring of 1902,	53 32

The Highway Surveyor reports that guide boards are maintained at the following places: Near Whiting's mill, near J. M. Harrington's, near Ianthia Brown's, near J. N. Hamilton's, near L. L. Johnson's, near Bobbinville four corners, near W. H. Pierce's, near Dr. Clark's, near John Berry's, near Asa Moore's, near D. T. Pierce's, near North Prescott, near M. F. Brown's.

W. M. WAUGH, Highway Surveyor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Voters of Prescott:

The tax collector for the year 1901 and 1902, C. E. Currier, has collected and paid into the town treasury as follows:

Tax of 1901, due on principal,	$99 69
" interest,	8 97
Assessment for the year 1902,	2,044 38
Paid on principal,	1,310 92
" interest,	9 00
Due on principal,	733 46
" interest,	$22 00

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Town appropriation,	$650 00
Received from Treasurer,	668 54
Expended for roads, bridges and snow bills,	668 54

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Received from Treasurer,	$2,053 12
Expended for all purposes,	$2,053 12

TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Receipts and money on hand,	$73 39
Expended,	65 75
Balance on hand,	7 64

TOWN TREASURER.

Received from all sources,	5,897 48
Expended as per book,	5,242 20
Balance and actual cash in Treasury,	655 28

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Paige fund,	$100 00
Haskins funds,	200 00

TRUST FUNDS.

Wright fund,	$1,000 00

STATE HIGHWAY.

Expended on Prescott Hill,	$103 91
" North road,	418 18
Balance unexpended on North road,	$117 82

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. DRURY, Auditor.

Prescott, Feb. 18, 1903.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Of the Town of Prescott, for 1902.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF TREASURER FOR 1902-3.

1902.		
Feb. 19.	Received balance from settlement,	$930 11
22.	Received Collector,	19 48
Mar. 1.	Received Collector,	151 57
7.	Received J. E. White, for use of town farm pasture,	15 00
24.	Received State Treasurer, insane paupers,	39 43
April 2.	Received for Soldier's relief fund,	12 00
5.	Received Collector,	110 62
30.	Received town of New Salem, tuition,	18 00
May 16.	Received State Treasurer, insane paupers,	38 57
June 14.	Received Collector,	135 00
18.	Received Orange Savings Bank,	250 00
July 16.	Received grass sold on town farm, 1902,	21 95
23.	Received State Treasurer, highway commission,	300 00
Aug. 20.	Received for grass sold on town farm, 1902,	5 65
23.	Received State Treasurer, inspection of animals,	4 75
23.	" " " insane paupers,	39 00
Sept. 2.	Received Collector,	25 00
2.	Received Collector,	311 55
Oct. 9.	Received Collector,	112 98
9.	Received Collector,	13 00
Nov. 3.	Received H. I. Shaw, balance from sale of Freeman farm,	257 75
10.	Received Auctioneer's license,	2 00
12.	Received George Ashton, for apples on town farm,	20 00
19.	Received Collector,	76 34
Dec. 6.	Received Collector,	98 30

15.	Received State Treasurer, corporation tax,	24 32	
15.	Received State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	63 36	
15.	Received State Treasurer, State aid, Sec. 9 to 14, Inc. chapter 79, revised laws,	268 00	
15.	Received State reimbursement of exp. for maintainance of the insane,	39 43	
15.	Received State tuition of children, small towns,	137 50	
15.	Received State treasurer,	336 00	
15.	Received State treasurer, income Mass. school fund,	256 00	
1903.			
Jan. 6.	Received Collector,	175 99	
16.	Received County treasurer, dog fund,	64 76	
16.	Received Collector,	77 66	
16.	Received State treasurer, income Mass. school fund,	626 34	
Feb. 2.	Received Collector,	157 30	
2.	Received Colleetor,	128 18	
2.	Received Collector,	309 69	
14.	Received Collector,	222 90	
17.	Received H. M. Haskins, for 2m shingles at $3.50 per m,	7 00	
		———	$5,897 48

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1902.

Feb. 2.	Paid Selectmen's orders,	$28 50
Mar. 4	" "	51 68
Apr. 5.	" "	165 71
May 3.	" "	370 54
June 18.	" "	758 75
July 5.	" "	182 28
Aug. 2.	" "	243 25
Sept. 6.	" "	298 87
Oct. 2.	" "	462 46
9.	Paid County tax,	309 67
Nov. 4.	Paid Selectmen's orders,	447 87
Dec. 4.	" "	517 76
15.	Paid State tax,	90 00
1903.		
Jan. 4.	Paid Selectmen's orders,	452 75

Feb. 3.	Paid note and interest,	253 19	
14.	Paid Selectmen's orders,	608 92	
			$5,242 20
Cash on hand to balance,		655 28	

FRED N. PIERCE, Treasurer.

TRUSTEES OF THE WRIGHT FUND.

Report as follows for 1901:

March 1902, Received the interest on fund,		$36 02
Paid as follows:		
Asa Moore,	$12 02	
Mrs. M. W. Haskins,	12 00	
Children of H. E. Pierce,	12 00	
		$36 02

FRED N. PIERCE,
H. C. POWERS,
WALTER M. WAUGH,
} Trustees of Wright Fund.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$932 82	
Town appropriation,	300 00	
Income from Mass. school fund,	626 34	
Town of New Salem for tuition,	18 00	
		$1,877 16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teachers' salaries,	$1,023 50	
For fuel,	52 90	
For care of fires and rooms,	21 05	
For common school tuition,	15 00	
For miscellaneous,	10 55	
		$1,123 00
Balance,		$754 16
Paid teachers in anticipation of State re-imbursement by Chap. 42, Sec. 30, Revised Laws,	$212 00	
Received from State on above,	88 00	
Balance due the town from Commonwealth,		$124 00
Paid town of New Salem, High School tuition in anticipation of State re-imbursement by Chap. 42, Sec. 3, Revised Laws,	$137 50	
Paid town of Athol, do.,	30 00	
		$167 50
Received from State on above,		137 50
Balance due from Commonwealth,		$30 00

Balance from last year for text books and supplies,	$17 38	
Town appropriation for the same,	150 00	
		$167 34
Expended,		150 77
Balance,		16 61
Balance on hand from last year for repairs,	$187 54	
Expended,	122 18	
Balance,		$65 36
Town appropriation for mileage,	$100 00	
Balance from last year,	19 00	
		$119 00
Expended,		82 50
Balance,		$36 50

ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

FOR TEACHERS.

Paid Nellie E. Albee for 12 weeks,	$ 78 00	
Lura L. Berry " 20 "	130 00	
Marion G. Albee for 12 weeks,	78 00	
Bessie G. Hirst for 15 weeks,	97 50	
Miss Barton, (paid to J. H. Hartt) for 1 week,	5 50	
Winifred E. Cogswell, for 2 weeks,	13 00	
Fannie M. Gould, for 32 weeks,	208 00	
Elvie M. Paige, for 34 weeks,	218 50	
Levi W. Flagg, for 12 weeks,	78 00	
Edna G. Doubleday for 18 weeks,	117 00	
		$1,023 50

FOR TEACHERS BY CHAP. 42, SEC. 30, REVISED LAWS.

Paid Nellie E. Albee for 12 weeks,	$24 00	
Lura L. Berry for 20 weeks,	40 00	
Fannie M. Gould for 32 weeks,	64 00	
Elvie M. Paige for 42 weeks,	84 00	
		$212 00

FOR FUEL.

Paid W. M. Waugh for chopping, drawing and sawing wood for No. 4,	$ 8 00	

H. I. Shaw for 4 cords slab wood,	7 75	
Harry E. Waugh, sawing 1 cord slabs,	1 00	
John Powers, 2¾ cords wood at No. 5,	11 00	
John Cowan, ½ cord wood at No. 2,	2 50	
M. A. Griswold, sawing wood at No. 2,	2 00	
Geo. T. Waugh, sawing and chopping wood for schools,	7 35	
Carl M. Pierce, cutting wood,	2 90	
W. M. Waugh, drawing wood,	9 15	
W. F. Wendemuth, ¼ cord wood,	1 25	
	————	$52 90

FOR CARE OF FIRES AND ROOMS.

Paid for No. 1 house, 24 weeks,	$5 55	
No. 2 " 12 "	2 05	
No. 3 " 24 "	5 10	
No. 4 " 24 "	5 05	
No. 5 " 24 "	3 30	
	———	$21 05

FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	$39 79	
Ginn & Co., text books,	35 47	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	21 09	
Silver, Burdett & Co., "	34 25	
E. L. Adams for Hobb's sticks,	3 50	
Silver, Burdett & Co., Ward's Manual,	6 50	
G. L. Hunter for supplies,	3 22	
Chas. Paige for slate pencils,	15	
W. F. Wendemuth, carting books and supplies, and labor incident to exchange of books,	5 00	
For dippers, dustpans, basins, etc.,	40	
For boxes to ship old books in,	25	
For freight and express,	1 15	
	———	$150 77

FOR MILEAGE.

Paid Silas Whitaker for 12 weeks,	$26 40	
Fred W. Lincoln for 12 weeks,	26 40	
W. F. Wendemuth for 27 weeks,	29 70	
	———	82 50

FOR REPAIRS.

Paid R. N. Doubleday for 14 m. shingles at $3.50,	$49 00	
C. P. Harrington for lumber,	1 00	
W. M. Waugh, drawing shingles,	2 00	
Freight on shingles,	1 12	
W. M. Waugh, laying 12 m. shingles,	15 00	
H. I. Shaw, labor and material at No. 1,	14 91	
" " " " " at No. 2,	21 87	
Stratton Bros., lumber at No. 2,	13 68	
W. F. Wendemuth, labor at various times,	2 55	
C. D. Haskell & Co., glass and putty,	1 05	
		$122 18

FOR TUITION.

Paid New Salem, High School tuition,	$137 50	
Athol, " " "	30 00	
Greenwich, tuition Earl Hamilton,	15 00	
		$182 50

FOR SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Paid W. F. Wendemuth for 3 months,	$25 00	
E. L. Adams for 6 months,	178 56	
		$203 56

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. F. Wendemuth for taking school census,	$5 00	
" " for postage,	4 30	
Bert Powers, cleaning privy No. 2,	50	
Nora Kirk, mopping floor at No. 4,	75	
		$10 55
Total expenditures,		$2,061 51

DUE THE TOWN ON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

From Commonwealth by Chap. 42, Sec. 30, Revised Laws,	$124 00
From Commonwealth by Chap. 42, Sec. 45, Revised Laws,	148 80
From Commonwealth by Chap. 44, Sec. 4, Revised Laws,	15 00
From Commonwealth by Chap. 42, Sec. 3, Revised Laws,	30 00

Shutesbury, tuition	Bessie Abbott,	9 00	
New Salem, "	Stacy children,	18 00	
Fred Abbott, "	Bessie Abbott in 1900,	6 00	
			$305 80
Actual cost of schools,			$1,755 71

REMARKS.

The Legislature of 1900 enacted a law making it obligatory on towns of small valuation to unite in a district for the employment of a Superintendent of schools.

In conformity to this law your Committee met the Committees of New Salem, Dana and Greenwich at Millington late in March, or early in April, the call for the meeting being issued by the chairman of the New Salem Committee.

At this meeting the matter was pretty thoroughly discussed, and it was decided to form such district with the towns above named. The meeting then adjourned for a week or two.

At this adjourned meeting the District Committee was organized by the choice of Willard Putnam of New Salem for chairman and Mrs. Harry Brown of North Dana, secretary. One candidate was before this meeting which adjourned, to meet at North Dana, towards the close of April.

At this meeting choice was made of a Superintendent, Prof. Emerson L. Adams of New Salem High School, being the successful candidate, and we are glad to testify to the fact of his earnest work for the advancement of our schools.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the State pays one-half of the Superintendent's salary and, in addition to this, pays $500 to the district to help pay the teachers. We get 5-21, or about $120 in round numbers, of this money, so that we may figure in this way that the expense of supervision is very small, not more than $60 per year.

We also wish to call your attention to the fact that the full results of a skilled Superintendent's work do not appear in so short a time as our schools have been under such supervision.

In conclusion, we would second our Superintendent in inviting you, as he does in his report, to visit our schools frequently and thus make yourselves familiar with the exact conditions which prevail there.

Personally, I wish to thank all the people of the town for their kind and generous treatment of me during the few years I have had the

care of your schools. I have always tried to serve your interests, and you have very kindly borne with my mistakes.

I congratulate you on the fact of your having a so much better and more competent man at the head of your schools now.

For the School Committee,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Howard I. Shaw, Secretary,	term expires	1903
William F. Wendemuth, Chairman,	" "	1904
Walter M. Waugh,	" "	1905

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Frank J. Currier, Bert L. Powers.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of Prescott:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition, work and needs of the schools.

As they have been in session only about four months since my work began I cannot report for the entire year.

It seemed advisable that some changes be made at the opening of the fall term, while others could not be made until after a careful study of the needs and conditions as seen in the actual working of the schools.

Quietly and with the hearty co-operation of committee and teachers have these changes been made, and I wish here to express my appreciation of the consideration and support on the part of committee, teachers and people that have enabled me to attain whatever of success has rewarded my efforts for the improvement of our schools.

COURSE OF STUDY.

It is a difficult matter to arrange a course of study and adjust it to the needs of the ungraded school without interfering too much with the work of the teacher, yet some standard must be established and kept in view so that all may have instruction that is equal in amount and extent. I have thought best, therefore, to place in the hands of the teachers a schedule of the work to be done. A brief outline was given them last fall and I have prepared full outlines which will be placed in the schools as soon as copies can be type-written. I have endeavored to arrange this work so that the child is introduced to all the ordinary branches in the lower grades. In the first grade the pupil, while learning to read, takes all the fundamental processes of arithmetic including fractions and some language and geography. These principles are gradually expanded and developed year after year as the mind of the pupil matures.

Some re-grading has been done to conform to the schedule of work, and extra work is being done with some classes to bring them up to grade.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

I have asked the teachers to give one lesson a week in drawing and some good work has been accomplished.

Something has also been done in music, and I hope the time is not far distant when the way may be open to bring a special teacher for these branches into all our schools.

TEXT BOOKS.

Several new text books were introduced with the opening of the fall term. Dunton and Kelley's "Inductive Series of Language" books have been placed in the schools, also the "Mother Tongue." These are excellent books, and are particularly well adapted to the work of ungraded schools. Wentworth's Practical arithmetic was also introduced. This book is quite generally used in schools elsewhere and contains a large number of excellent problems for drill and the principles are quite up-to-date.

The Steppingstone and Hawthorne Series of readers have been adopted. The Hawthorne are more difficult than the same grade of the others, so that the step between the numbers is bridged over. We have introduced the Phonetic drill in the teaching of reading and good results are already manifest.

We ought to have an elementary book on United States History and new Physiologies. Space will not permit me to discuss their studies in the report, but you are earnestly requested to visit the schools and see what is being done.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance has, on the whole, been quite satisfactory, yet we hope for a still better record next term. Parents often think that a few days' absence makes little difference, but the teacher realizes its evil effect not only upon the work of the absent pupil but the rest of the school as well We hope every parent will do his part in encouraging his children to make the most of their opportunities for an education, remembering that youth and its privileges come but once.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

A number of teachers' meetings have been held, and good results of these seem to be manifest in improved methods of teaching and increased enthusiasm. At these meetings I have outlined the work to be taught in the different subjects and grades, and discussed means and methods for carrying it out. I have been much gratified by the earnestness with which the teachers have adopted these suggestions.

In November the teachers of the entire district met at Millington for a talk on First Grade Reading by Mr. J. S. Cooley of Worcester, and in

December an institute under the auspices of the State Board of Education was held at North Dana. Both of these meetings were very interesting and helpful.

VISITING DAYS.

As is customary, teachers have been allowed one day a term for visiting and observing the work of other schools. In my opinion this is an excellent plan, provided the time given is well spent. With a view to a better use of this time for visiting, some regulations have been made in regard to the matter which I briefly explain:

Teachers are all *required* to visit one day each term.

The day for visiting is arranged by the superintendent.

Each teacher is given the choice of certain schools to visit and expected to spend the day in some of them.

A report of each visit, with remarks upon the strong and weak points of the schools visited and a statement of benefits derived, is required to be made to the superintendent.

TEACHERS.

The cordiality of my relations with the teachers has been a source of gratification to me. I believe that everyone of them has a sincere interest in the welfare and advancement of the pupils over whom she is placed, and has tried faithfully to do the best possible for them, and if there are faults, they must not be attributed to the lack of good intentions.

On the whole the work has been *good*, and we hope for still greater progress in future.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty co-operation, realizing that any commendable progress is in a large measure due to their faithful efforts.

Respectfully,

E. L. ADAMS, Superintendent.

Report of the Trustees

OF THE

PRESCOTT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Another year has been added to the history of our library, and your trustees again make report of their doings for the year. The annual meeting last spring appropriated the dog fund to our use. This of course was not available until near the close of January of the present year.

No new books have been purchased as yet, but $50 is in the hands of your trustees now for that purpose. The state library commission has given us a lot of books, consisting of 33 volumes, and Dr. Samuel F. Mellen of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., whose ancestors lived in our town for many years, has presented 27 volumes. Some person styling himself "One who loves to give," has presented a large volume entitled "The Pioneers of Massachusetts," and Thomas Lawson has presented "The History of the America's Cup." The Commonwealth has donated nine volumes. All these books except a few Documents and Reports have been catalogued and placed on our shelves at the library. A list of these books is printed with this report.

Last spring your trustees decided to establish branch libraries, one on the hill, and one in the easterly part of the town. Accordingly arrangements were made to put some books in the study at the parsonage on the hill, a good set of shelves with glass doors in front being provided to contain them, and Rev. Mr. Wheelwright and family have cared for them without cost to anyone. We desire now to express our thanks to them for this service.

One hundred and forty-one books were taken from the library and placed in this branch July 10, and remained until Jan. 31. During the time they were there, 272 volumes were taken out by the patrons. On Feb. 7, a branch was started at the home of Marshall F. Brown in the easterly part of the town with 141 books. This will be cared for by Mrs. Brown and daughters, a cupboard and case of shelves being provided for its accommodation by Mrs. Brown. We desire to express our

thanks to Mrs. Brown for undertaking this service. In consequence of the establishment of these branches, the state will furnish the library with $100 worth of books, especially designed to be helpful to the schools.

The number of books taken out of the main library by patrons during the year closing January 31, was 979, and from the branch then in operation 272, making a total of 1251 books taken out during the year. When we consider that many of these books are read by several members of the families into which they go, in some cases as many as three or four different persons reading them while out of the library on one card, it will readily be seen that the actual circulation of the library is much greater than the figures indicate.

The trustees, whose term expires this spring, are Harry W. Abbott and J. M. Aiken.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$7 28	
Dog fund,	64 76	
Fines and sale of catalogue,	1 35	
		$73 39

EXPENDITURES.

In the hands of trustees for the purchase of books,	50 00	
Librarian's salary,	10 00	
Labor establishing branches,	5 00	
Express, postage, mucilage, etc.,	75	
		$65 75
Balance on hand,		7 64

For the Trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

Prescott, Feb. 19, 1903.

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Bullen.	The Men of the Merchant Service,	1438
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"	" " Vols. V-VI,	1441
"	" " Vols. VII-VIII,	1442
"	Life of Schiller, German Literature and Other Essays,	1443
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"	Freedom Triumphant,	1448
"	Life of Lincoln,	1449
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DeCoulanges.	Origin of Property in Land,	1451
Dickens	Christmas Books and Uncommercial Traveller,	1452
"	Christmas Stories and Great Expectations,	1453
"	Oliver Twist and Child's History of England,	1454
Doyle.	The Great Boer War,	1455
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Flynt.	Tramping With Tramps,	1458

George. Progress and Poverty, 1459
Hains. The Wind Jammers, 1460
Hanablen. The Yarn of a Bucko Mate, 1461
Harris. Field, Wood and Meadow Rambles, 1462
Hassell & Hiley. The Mobile Boer, 1463
Headley. Fight it Out on This Line, 1464
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Hyne. A Master of Fortune, 1468
Lander. The Tobacco Problem, 1469
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Leighton. Life at Puget Sound, 1471
Loti. Into Morocco, 1472
Newman. With the Boers in The Transvaal, 1473
Ober. History of Mexico, 1474
Pierre. Paul and Virginia, 1475
Ralph. Toward Pretoria, 1476
Richardson. The Story of the Niger, 1477
Sheldon. In His Steps, 1478
Sheppard. Great Cities of the Ancient World, 1479
" Great Cities of the Modern World, 1480
Sienkiewicz. Without Dogma, 1481
Spahr. The Present Distribution of Wealth in the United States, 1482
Sparhawk. A Chronicle of Conquest, 1483
Stevenson. Treasure Island, 1484
Tennyson. The Princess, 1485
Thoreau. A Week on the Concord and Merrimac, 1486
Tolstoi. What People Live By, 1487
Unger. With "Bobs" and Kruger, 1488
Ward. Robert Elsmere, 1489
Whiteing. No. 5 John Street, 1490
Wingate. Through the Yellowstone Park On Horseback, 1491
" Briton and Boer, 1492
" Pioneers of Massachusetts, 1493
" Stories of the Sea, 1494
Vital Records of. Montgomery, 1495
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—AND—

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VALUATION AND TAXES

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PRESCOTT.

MAY 1st, 1903.

NAMES AND VALUATION	Polls	Tax
A		
Abbott, Milo W.	1	
horse 40, cow 20, yearling 15, vehicles 25, house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 1000,		27 74
Abbott, Harry W.	1	
vehicle 25,		2 39
Abbott, Bert C.	1	
horse 75, 2 cows 60, swine 15, vehicle 15, house 175, barn 75, home place 30a 250, wood land 2a 50,		13 15
Abbott, Charles J.	1	
horse 40, cow 20, vehicles 20, house 300, barn 150, home place 80a 1000, Egypt lot 10a 75,		27 04
Aiken, John F.	1	
2 horses 50, 16 cows 480, vehicles 100, house 350, barn 275, horse barn 75, home place 78a 1375, sprout lot 8a 175,		46 93
Aiken, James M.	1	
2 horses 100, 8 cows 240, 6 yearlings 100, 70 hens 28, vehicles 25, house 400, barn 200, horse barn 100. home place 78a 1000,		36 21
Aiken, Mabel (estate)		
land 55a 275,		4 29
Aiken. Frank B.	1	
horse 25, vehicles 10,		2 55
Andrews, Fred N. (estate)		
horse 30, vehicle 20, house 350, barn 75, home place 1a 50,		8 19
Amsden, Charles	1	2 00
Allen, Roswell H.	1	
4 oxen 200, horse 25, 10 cows 250, 4 two-year-olds 100, 2 yearlings 33, 4 sheep 12, vehicles 50, house 700, barn 400, store house 75, shed 50, carriage house 100, home place 102a 3000, Piper lot 7a 75, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 25, Hyde lot 7a 50,		86 94

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Allen, Geo. F.	1	
3 horses 200, colt 60, 8 cows 240, 6 yearlings 75, 20 sheep 60, 2 swine 25, vehicles 100, house 350, barn 275, shed 50, home place 120a 1550,		48 57
B		
Barnes, James D.	1	
horse 25, 8 cows 200, two-year-old 20, 2 yearlings 30, swine 15, 30 fowls 12, vehicles 30, house 100, barn 350, home place 83a 1100, wood lot 10a 125,		33 31
Barnes, Herbert	1	2 00
Barnes, Allie	1	
3 horses 190, vehicles 80,		6 21
Barrows, Hiram H.	1	
horse 22, 3 cows 90, two-year-old 18, vehicles 75, house 150, barn 75, home place 54a 400,		15 00
Berry, Henry L.	1	
cow 20,		2 31
Berry, Frank J.	1	
3 horses 100, 2 cows 55, vehicles 60,		5 35
Berry, Charles W.	1	
2 horses 80, 12 cows 360, 2 yearlings 25, 4 swine 35, vehicles 75, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 95a 1000,		35 54
Berry, Annie		
horse 25, vehicles 20, house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 51a 250, old place 51a 350,		17 86
Brown, James	1	
3 horses 250, 8 cows 240, two-year-old 18, 10 fowls 4, vehicles 175, house 175, barn 400, home place 105a 1575,		46 26
Brown, Marshall F.	1	
2 horses 75, 9 cows 200, two-year-old 20, 3 yearlings 50, 20 fowls 8, steam mill 800, vehicles 10, house 300, barn 150, saw mill 50, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 300, Stone lot 18a 125, Vaughan lot 23a 100, Little lot 50a 100, Gibbs lot 2½a 10, Gray lot 30a 125,		44 49
Brown and Simons.		
land 12a 200,		3 12
Binn, Homer	1	
cow 25,		2 39
Bigelow, Lawson	1	2 00
Brown, Fred	1	2 00
Burrows, Charles H.		
horse 50, vehicle 25,		1 17
Burrows, Lura C.		
house 400, barn 100, horse barn 50, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 600,		19 50
Brown, Lillie S. F.		
house 250, barn 175, shed 25, home place 70a 400,		13 26
Brown, Arthur	1	
horse 25, cow 25, 2 two-year-olds 45, yearling 10, vehicle 10,		3 79
C		
Colnson, John	1	
horse 40, 2 cows 50, yearling 12, vehicles 25, house 250, barn 150, home plaee 8a 125, King lot 12a 50,		12 95
Clark, Rodolphus C.	1	
Egypt lot 10a 15,		2 23

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Clark, Mrs. L. P.		
3 horses 100, colt 50, 7 cows 175. 3 two-year-olds 50, vehicles 150, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber lot 6a 50,		53 43
Clark, Walter A.	1	
horse 40, vehicles 50,		3 40
Cowan, John F.	1	
2 horses 100, 9 cows 250, yearling 20, vehicles 100, 2 barns 250, home place 70a 800,		25 71
Crossett, Mrs L.		
house and store 700, barn 100,		12 48
Currier, Frank J.	1	
2 horses 150, 4 cows 100, 5 swine 55, 15 fowls 6, vehicles 50, hen house 30, shop 75, Haskins and Johnson Lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70,		14 04
Cadrett, Andrew	1	
horse 25, vehicle 10, house 150, barn 50, shop 25, home place 48a 125, Downing lot 6a 25,		8 40
Chase, A. H. (estate)		
house 125, barn 50, home place 57a 150,		5 07
Chapin, Luther D.	1	
horse 50, vehicles 10) house 25, barn 25, home place 1a 25,		4 11
Congregational Church Society.		
house 700, barn 200, home place 11a 300,		18 72
Curtis, Howard W.	1	
horse 100, vehicles 15,		3 79
D		
Davis, Samuel (estate)		
house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden land 4a 50,		35 10
Dickey, William	1	2 00
Dickey, Mrs. William		
horse 35, cow 20, vehicles 10, house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 250,		8 42
Drury, Henry F.	1	
horse 75, vehicles 50,		3 95
Doubleday, Fred W.	1	2 00
F		
Fisher, Erwin M.	1	
2 horses 125, 4 cows 100, yearling 8, vehicles 10, house 25, barn 50, home place 54a 325,		12 03
Fogg, M. B.	1	2 00
G		
Gray, Chester H.	1	
house 275, barn 100, home place 55a 500,		15 65
Grover, Henry N,	1	
3 horses 75, 2 cows 60, 2 yearlings 24, vehicles 25, house 250, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 475,		18 13
Gross, Erastus (estate)		
house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 800,		19 50
Gross, Austin B.	1	
2 horses 80, 9 cows 270, 2 two-year-olds 50, yearling 12, swine 15, 15 fowls 6, vehicles 50,		9 54
Grout, Mrs. Albert		

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800,		19 11
Grout. Charles H.	1	
2 horses 125, 6 cows 150, 4 yearlings 65, vehicles 100,		8 86
Griswold, Frank A.	1	
2 horses 40, 2 cows 50, 2 yearlings 30, house 200, barn 100, home place 25a 350, Jennings lot 15a 100, vehicles 20,		15 88
Gilbert, Charlotte		
house 300, shed 50, home place 1a 50,		6 24
H		
Hannum, Park [estate]		
house 100, barn 125, corn barn 40, home place 62a 800, Shaw lot 20a 800, [exempt 500]		21 29
Hannum, Austin P.	1	
3 horses 190, 12 cows 360, yearling 15, 5 swine 90, vehicle 50,		13 00
Hannum, Charles E.	1	2 00
Hannum, A. P and C. E.		
Berry land 6a 100,		1 56
Harrington, Joseph	1	
Oakes lot 80a 1200,		20 72
Harrington, Mrs. Joseph		
house 100, barn 75, old place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a 150,		6 24
Haskins, Criton G.	1	
horse 35, vehicle 5, house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50		6 52
Hamilton, Frank W.	1	2 00
Horr, Elbridge F.		
house 100, barn 50, home place 50a 200, Mitchell lot 7a 75		6 63
Horr, Caroline		
old place 60a 1000,		15 60
Hunter, George L.	1	
2 horses 125, 3 cows 75, yearling 20, 2 sheep 6, swine 20, 20 fowls 8, vehicles 60, house 175, barn 125, shop 50, horse barn 50, home place 42a 800, out-lot 4a 10,		25 78
Hunter, Mrs. George L.		
stock in trade 1000, store 150,		17 94
Haskins, Henry M.	1	
3 horses 225, 10 cows 300, 2-year-old 25, 3 yearlings 60, swine 20, vehicles 85, house 200, barn and shed 75, cider mill 50, home place 70a 600,		27 58
Hamilton, John L.	1	2 00
Horr, Fanny and Rebecca,		
land 30a 100,		1 56
Hodgkins, Henry B.	1	
land 10a 250,		5 90
J		
Johnson, Ansel [estate]		
barn 25, old place 123a 800,		12 87
Johnson, Andrew	1	
horse 25, cow 20, 3 swine 20, vehicles 25, house 150, barn 75, home place 20a 160, land 17a 100, Brown lot 25a 75,		12 14
Johnson, Henry A.	1	
2 horses 125, vehicles 20,		4 26
Johnson, Lyman S.	1	
9 cows 225, swine 12, vehicles 35, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 500,		41 73

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Johnson, William H.	1	
horse 50, 9 cows 270, 40 fowls 16, vehicles 30, house 350, barn 300, home place 76a 1400,		39 70
Johnson, Margaret		
house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 150,		9 36
Jennison, Eliza		
vehicle 25, house 300, barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50,		12 87
K		
Kirke, Phineas D.	1	
horse 20, cow 15, yearling 8, house 250, barn 100, home place 25a 250, vehicles 30,		12 50
Keely, John H.	1	2 00
L		
Lincoln, Fred W.	1	
horse 50, cow 30, two-year-old 20, vehicles 50, barn 400, hen house 50, home place 223a 800,		23 84
Lawless, Lucius	1	
2 horses 80, cow 25, vehicles 20,		3 95
Lawless, Mrs. David [estate]		
house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 250,		8 19
M		
Moore, Myron A.	1	2 00
Magrath, Geo. T.	1	2 00
Magrath, Mrs. G. T.		
horse 25, 5 cows 140, 2 yearlings 25, vehicles 45, house 500, barn 300, creamery 25, home place 78a 1700,		43 06
Matthews, Mrs. Mary		
horse 50, 2 cows 60, vehicle 15, house 200, barn 125, shed 25, small house 100, home place 87a 850,		22 23
Mitchell, Edwin P.	I	
horse 75, vehicles 15, steam mill 1000, small house 75,		20 17
P		
Paige, Christopher W.	1	2 00
house 350, barn 250, home place 104a 2250,		46 46
Paige, C. W. & Son		
2 horses 60, 5 cows 150, vehicles 50,		4 06
Paige, John C.	1	2 00
Pierce, Fred N.	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 50, vehicles 10, house 550, barn 100, mill 100, home place 45a 300, Henry lot 24a 300,		24 78
Pierce, Mrs. H. E.		
house 225, barn 100, home place 62a 400,		11 31
Pierce, Frederick E.	1	
horse 25, vehicle 15, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 500,		16 66
Pierce, Waldo H.	1	
horse 60, cow 30, vehicle 25, house 350, barn 100, home place 1-2a 25, Pierce lot 28a 150, Berry lot 12a 75,		14 71
Pierce, Daniel T.	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 50, house 200, barn 100, Freeman house 75, home place 70a 800, Freeman land 4a 20, Fish lot 10a 150,		24 54
Pierce, Carl M.	1	
horse 50, cow 30, yearling 15, vehicles 40,		4 11

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Powers, Herman C.	1	
horse 50, Putnam & Cadwell lot 30a 75, vehicles 40,		4 57
Powers, Bert L.	1	
horse 40, cow 20, vehicles 25,		3 33
Powers, Minor E.	1	
horse 75, cow 30, vehicle 50,		4 42
Pierce, Mrs. David F.		
house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 10a 150, Berry lot 15a 150,		9 36
Pierce, Ellis F.	1	
horse 35, cow 30, 2-two-year-olds 27, vehicles 10,		3 59
Petrie, William H.	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 40, swine 10, vehicles 10, house 200, barn 500, shed 25, hen house 40, home place 80a 500,		23 45
Powers, Charles L.	1	2 00
R		
Reed, Alden D.	2	
2 oxen 140, 4 horses 250, 16 cows 400, 8 yearlings 135, 4 swine 50, vehicles 125, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250,		70 69
Reed, Mrs. A. D.		
land 7a 50,		78
Reed, Harry A.	1	2 00
Russell, Mrs. Abigail		
house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 32a 400, [exempt 500,]		7 41
S		
Smith, Justin L.	1	
2 horses 175, 9 cows 270, 3 yearlings 50, swine 12, vehicles 100,		11 47
Stone, Leon L.	1	
horse 35, cow 20, vehicles 40,		3 48
Stone, Mrs. Lucy		
house 175, barn 100, shed 25, home place 52a 400, [exempt 500]		3 12
Sikes, Abner		
land 10a 25,		39
Smith, Lemuel		
house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 89a 950,		21 45
Shaw, Joseph N.	1	
3 horses 100, 2 cows 50, vehicles 25, 2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 150, home place 70a 800,		28 13
Shaw, Howard I.	1	
horse 25, 2 cows 50, 2-two-year-olds 50, yearling 12, vehicles 110, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, home place 75a 550, Fish lot 10a 100, machinery 300,		27 69
Shaw, Henry C.	1	
stock in trade 150, horse 40, vehicles 50, house and store 275, barn 50, home place 3a 100,		12 37
Synder, Fred S.	1	2 00
Shaw, Carl S.		
house 150, shed 25, home place 1a 25,		3 12
Stacy, George L.	1	2 00
Shattuck, Charles W.	1	
3 horses 185, 10 cows 225, 6 yearlings 80, 2 swine 30, 20		

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
fowls 8, vehicles 55. house 200, barn 150, shed 25, home place 100a 900,		30 99
Shaw, Geo. W.	1	
2 horses 125. 5 cows 100, 4 yearlings 50, 2 swine 20, vehicles 20, house 350, barn 100, home place 60a 1000,		29 53
T		
Thayer, Mrs. Addison		
house 225, barn 100, home place 89a 800, Snyder lot 30a 200, Vaughan lot 25a 75,		21 84
Thayer, Ellis A.	1	
2 horses 150, 7 cows 210, 2 yearlings 30, vehicles 90,		9 49
Thresher, Fred M.	1	
3 horses 50, 5 cows 125, 2-two-year-olds 20, yearling 12, swine 10, 15 fowls 6, vehicles 20,		5 79
Thresher, Samuel		
house 300, barn 100, old house 25, old barn 25, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Tourtellott lot 20a 100,		22 62
Tourtellott, William M.	1	2 00
Titus, Elsie C.		
house 350, barn 100, shop 25, home place 8a 125, Aldrich lot 5a 50,		10 14
U		
Upton, George H.	1	
horse 25, cow 30, two-year-old 15, vehicles 10,		3 25
Upton, Henry S.	1	
2 cows 60, 10 fowls 4, house 150, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 50a 250,		10 80
Upton, Willard S. [estate]		
horse 150, barn 100, home place 59a 600, [exempt 425]		6 63
Upton, Leighton A.	1	
horse 40, two-year-old 20, vehicles 25,		3 33
V		
Vaughan, Sylvanus	1	
horse 60, 5 cows 150, 2-two-year-olds 40, 2 yearlings 25, 25 fowls 10, vehicles 25, house 100, barn 100, shed 50, home place 57a 300,		15 42
Vaughan, Mrs. Erving D.		
house 300, barn 250, house No. 2 150, home place 70a 600,		20 28
Vaughan, Walter S.	1	
horse 50, cow 25, vehicles 10, house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100,		8 01
Vaughan, Mrs. Joseph		
2 horses 150, 5 cows 125, 20 fowls 8, vehicles 150, house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 84a 700,		28 60
Vaughan, Mrs. Ida		
house 100, barn 50, home place 9a 100, Vaughan lot 26a 100,		5 46
Vaughan, Clarinda		
land 46a 450,		7 02
Vaughan, Howard	1	
3 cows 75, 35 fowls 14, house 250, barn 50, home place 70a 300,		12 75
Vaughan, Harry L.	1	2 00

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
W		
Wood, John	1	
horse 15, cow 25, vehicles 20,		2 94
Wood, Elizabeth [heirs]		
house 325, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 55a 300,		12 48
Wendemuth, William F.	1	
horse 20, 4 cows 80, 10 fowls 4, vehicles 25, house 150, barn 100, home place 73a 400,		14 15
Waugh, Walter M.	1	
3 horses 150, 20 cows 600, 2-two-years-old 40, 5 yearlings 75, swine 10, 30 fowls 12, vehicles 150, house 500, barn 200, Smith house 125, Smith barn 125, Smith shed 25, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250,		59 91
White, Josiah E.	1	
2 horses 30, vehicles 20,		2 78
Whitaker, Silas	1	
2 horses 50, cow 30, yearling 15, 70 fowls 28, vehicles 30, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 70a 250,		12 58
Wood, Oliver [estate]		
land 25a 500,		7 80
Whipple, Warren M.	1	
stock in trade 1000, horse 50, vehicles 75, house and store 750, barn 150, home place 10a 60,		34 53
Wheeler, Edward T.	1	
horse 75, 8 cows 240, 4 yearlings 60, vehicles 50,		8 63
White, Ellis [estate]		
barn 100, Newell place 118a 700,		12 48
White, Mrs. Ellis		
2 cows 50, house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 50a 500,		12 87
Wolff, Frank F.	1	
horse 50, 4 cows 120, 3 yearlings 35, house 100, barn 100, home place 68a 400, vehicles 10,		14 71

Non-Residents.

NAMES AND VALUATION.	TAX
PETERSHAM.	
Goddard and Williams	
King lot 44a 1000,	15 60
ATHOL.	
Arnott, John	
land 18a 50,	78
Hamilton, Geo. L.	
house 175, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a 75,	4 68
Fay, O. A.	
land 8a 50,	78
GREENWICH.	
Slowic, Joseph	
land 65a 225,	3 51
Clark, Naomi E.	
land 64a 550,	8 58
Hunter, Edward M.	
land 20a 175,	2 73
Thrasher, Joseph	
land 30a 150, Freeman land 6a 20, Sanderson pasture 275,	6 94
Cutler, Smith	
land 11a 150,	2 34
Powers, Charles A.	
land 54a 200,	3 12
Powers, Charles N. [estate]	
land 10a 200,	3 12
Wheeler, John A.	
land 7a 50,	78
Frye, W. P. [estate]	
land 6a 50,	78
Vaughan, Martin E.	
land 1a 15,	23
Alden, Ezra	
land 25a 300	4 68
Harrington, Clinton P.	
Pine hill lot 35a 700, Arnott lot 18a 150, Whitcomb mill lot 2a 25, Caswell lot 77a 100, Baker place 2a 100, Derby lot 40a 700, C. N. Powers lot 4a 400, Brown lot 22a 750, Woods lot 55a 600, Little lot 88a 800,	67 47
Harrington and Fay	
Horr lot 60a 125, Paige lot 120a 300, Merritt Horr lot 45a 75, Putnam lot 66a 100,	9 36

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
arrington & Vaughan	
Pierce lot 20a 200,	3 12
Powers, Caroline [heirs]	
house 150, barn 50, home place 58a 600,	12 48
Warner, George C.	
land 25a 100,	1 56
Root, Amelia	
land 22a 225,	3 51
Powers, John	
land 3a 35,	55
Kelly, Eugene	
land 100a 750,	11 70
Richards, J. H.	
barn 50, Johnson place 90a 450,	7 80
ORANGE.	
Barrows, Harrison [estate]	
old place 185a 1000,	15 60
Pierce, Luman P.	
land 153a 2500,	39 00
AMHERST.	
Paige, Theodore L.	
land 15a 100,	1 56
Cadwell, Frank	
land 8a 50,	78
ENFIELD.	
Newbry, Susan	
land 11a 150,	2 34
Ward A. J N.	
land 40a 100,	1 56
Downing, Edward B.	
Brigham lot 33a 150, Pierce and Ellis lot 32a 125, land 5a 25, Horr lot 8a 40,	5 30
Flint. J. W.	
Stetson lot 180a 300, Cowan lot 60a 125,	6 63
Wood & Ward	
Heminway 35a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100,	3 12
Garlic, Geo. A.	
house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 400, Downing lot 40a 200,	13 26
Horr, Reuben	
Pierce lot 15a 150,	2 34
PELHAM.	
Wilson. Geo. H.	
land 18a 100.	1 56
Shores, David	
Hunt lot 15a 50, Abbott lot 70a 700, Conkey lot 64a 550, Crossett lot 6a 100, Johnson lot 12a 100,	23 40
Vanstone. John	
saw mill 500,	7 80
Cook, Theodore L.	
land 10a 50,	78
Rhodes, Stephen	
Clark land 7a 25,	39

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
NEW SALEM.	
Putnam, Willard	
Kemp lot 30a 200, Ashley lot 30a 200, Berry lot 61a 500,	14 04
Lincolu, Frank W.	
Dunn lot 26a 200,	3 12
Stacy, Joseph A.	
Bigelow lot 36a 150,	2 34
Hamilton, David [estate]	
land 14a 200,	3 12
Freeman, Edward A.	
Pierce lot 6a 55,	86
Powers, Mrs. D. E.	
land 25a 75,	1 17
Hunt, John	
2 barns 275, home place 29a 275, Hunt lot 20a 250, Towne lot 2a 25, Rogers lot 14a 100,	14 43
Cummings, Byron S.	
house 75, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 35a 150,	5 46
SHUTESBURY.	
Berry, Geo. A.	
Pierce meadow 18a 175,	2 73
Moore, E. M.	
barn 100, home place 1a 25, Moore lot 8a 50, mill dam lot 7a 50,	3 51
Heminway, William H.	
school lot 25a 2500,	39 00
Pierce, Myron A.	
Flint & Gillett lot 65a 250, Pierce lot 20a 300.	8 58
LEVERETT.	
Fitts, Rufus	
land 15a 100,	1 56
NORTH DANA.	
Powers, Orin J.	
land 150a 900,	14 04
Crawford & Tyler	
Morgan lot 75a 350,	5 46
Tyler, E. P.	
land 54a 100, Humes lot 27a 270,	5 77
Lincoln, William B.	
land 100a 1800,	28 08
Lindsey, F. H.	
land 40a 100,	1 56
Recor, Joseph	
land 45a 125,	1 95
Doubleday, Lucius	
land 28a 300,	4 68
Recor & Cary	
land 30a 100,	1 56
Lincoln, Geo. W.	
land 70a 900,	14 04
Gee, Charles	
Brown lot 4a 25,	39
Hitchcock & Davis	
machinery 600, house 600, barn 100, office house 50. small house 150, mill 2000, boiler house and brick work 150, boiler	

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
and engine 550, land 32a 125,	67 47
Wood, James F.	
shop 50, 2 small houses 50,	1 56
Wood & Lincoln	
barn 50, Lindsey land 95a 250, Mountain lot 8a 40,	5 30
Berry, Munroe W.	
land 30a 300,	4 68
Hamilton, Joseph N.	
house 50, barn 200, home place 69a 600, sprout lot 9a 75,	14 43
Stevens, A. G.	
building 250, land 17a 50,	10 92
HARDWICK.	
Paige, George D.	
land 60a 300,	4 68
Ruggles, Louis H.	
Hamilton land 10a 200,	3 12
WARE.	
Blair, Mrs Francis	
land 15a 150,	2 34
MILLERS FALLS.	
Bartlett, Eunice	
land 10a 150,	2 34
BOSTON.	
Drinkwater, Charlotte	
land 56a 535,	8 35
WINCHENDON.	
Young, Charles C.	
hose 175, barn 100, shed 25, home place 27a 350,	10 14
EAST BROOKFIELD.	
Howe, Georgiana A.	
house 100, home place 89a 700,	12 48
SPRINGFIELD.	
Smith, Jennie A.	
house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500,	12 09
Stacy, Ina B.	
house 225, barn 100, home place 69a 450,	12 09
MONTAGUE.	
Hayden, R. N.	
Holden lot 10a 60,	94
PATTERSON, N. J.	
Carlson, C. F.	
house 200, barn 25, home place 44a 150,	5 85
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	
Moeller, Constand A.	
house 200, barn 250, home place 125a 1250,	26 52
SOMERS, CONN.	
Hartt, John H.	
house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 40a 450,	13 65

LIST OF PERSONS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION MAY 1st, 1903.

Russell, Mrs. Abigail	
real estate,	500
Congl. Church Society	
church 600, land 1-2a 50,	650

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
Moore, Asa	
house 200, barn 100, mill 100, home place 6a 100,	500
Stone, Mrs. Lucy	
real estate,	500
Wetherell, Willard A.	
house 200, hen house 25, home place 5a 25,	250
Wheelock, Mrs. Dexter	
house 100, barn 50, home place 7a 75,	2 25
Haskins, Mrs. Mason	
house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 100,	300
Hannum, Mrs. Park	
real estate,	500
Paige, Mrs. Edwin J.	
land 5a 100,	100
Upton, Mrs. Willard	
real estate,	425

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property,	133	
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	81	
Number of persons assessed on property,	214	
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	20	
Total number of persons assessed,	234	
Number of polls,	104	
Tax on each poll,		$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate,		$26,748 00
Value of real estate excluding land,		47,135 00
Value of real estate excluding buildings,		98,175 00
Total valuation May 1, 1903,		172,058 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate,		$417 30
On real estate,		2,266 86
On polls,		208 00
Total,		2,892 16
Rate of total tax per $1000		15 60
Number of horses assessed,	125	
" cows,	326	
" sheep,	26	
" neat cattle other than cows,	118	
" swine,	37	
" dwelling houses,	106	
" acres of land,	11047	
" fowls,	435	
Value of fowls,	174 00	

WALTER M. WAUGH,
HENRY F. DRURY,
HENRY M. HASKINS,
Assessors of Prescott.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Year 1903-1904.

To the Citizens of Prescott:

The Selectmen present the following report.

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS.

Jeremiah Armstrong,	$64 00	
Luther D. Chapin,	72 00	
Elsie Titus,	48 00	
George H. Upton,	48 00	
Henry S. Upton,	48 00	
Willard A. Witherall,	48 00	
Maria R. Witherall,	48 00	
		$376 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Henry F. Drury, Selectman, Assessor and Registrar,	$20 00
Walter M. Waugh, Selectman, Assessor and Registrar,	52 75
W. M. Waugh, Overseer of Poor,	11 70
" " School Committee,	3 00
H. M. Haskins, Selectman, Assessor and Registrar,	33 25
H. M. Haskins, Overseer of Poor,	6 00

W. F. Wendemuth, School Committee,	12 00	
E. A. Thayer, " "	3 00	
H. I. Shaw, Auditor,	5 00	
F. N. Pierce, Treasurer.	30 00	
" " Registrar,	4 50	
D. T. Pierce, Sealer of Weights,	3 00	
	———	$184 20

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Received from sale of grass,	$22 60

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Silas Whitaker, services as Selectman, Assessor and Registrar for 1902,	$15 75
Athol Transcript, printing reports,	28 50
Frank J. Currier, collecting taxes 1901,	42 50
Cecil T. Bagnall, Assessor's blanks,	1 75
Harris M. Dolbeare, " "	3 45
Hobbs & Warren Co., liquor license blanks,	57
State, one fourth income from liquor license,	166 75
Carter Ink Co.,	1 25
M. W. Abbott, insurance of school-houses,	22 95
J. S. Whitman, posters,	1 50
Orange Savings Bank, interest,	96
Hobbs & Warren, collector's book,	1 25
J. S. Whitman, tax bills,	1 50
County tax,	330 79
District Court, Ware, Stevens case,	13 33
W. F. Wendemuth, taking school census,	5 00
North Dana Fire Co.,	20 67
Silas Whitaker, mowing cemetery,	1 00
C. G. Haskins, " "	1 50
State tax,	150 00

Orange Savings Bank, noto and interest,	300 92	
" " " " "	307 50	
M. W. Abbott, insurance of town house,	15 53	
Henry L. Berry, sawing wood,	93	
" " janitor and chimneys,	2 16	
A. P. Hannum, teller March meeting,	1 50	
H. M. Haskins, driving hearse,	6 00	
W. M. Waugh, inspecting meat,	12 25	
" " postage and express,	4 79	
Library appropriations,	20 00	
F. M. Pierce, justice,	4 00	
" " meeting town clerks,	4 00	
" " recording deaths, births, and marriages,	2 60	
" " postage and express,	9 06	
H. C. Powers, ballot clerk,	1 50	
J. D. Barnes, " "	1 50	
		$1,505 21

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

SPECIAL SMALL TOWN ACCOUNT—NORTH ROAD.

Paid H. M. Haskins and team,	$35 00
Bert L. Powers,	18 61
W. M. Waugh and team,	90 50
Leon Stone,	4 50
Frank Griswold,	37 50
Ellis Pierce,	5 25
A. B. Gross and team,	3 75
E. M. Fisher "	3 50
A. P. Hannum "	3 50
Allie Barnes "	71 75
Harry Reed "	34 75
William Petrie,	30 00
Carl Pierce,	29 25
Herbert Barnes,	29 25

Howard Curtis,	19 50	
Rector Reed,	23 25	
F. P. Hall, wire,	2 66	
F. J. Currier, repairing tools,	3 35	
D. T. Pierce, fence posts,	65	
		$446 52
Received from State,	300 00	
Due " "	58 00	
Balance from 1902,	117 82	
		$475 82
Balance unexpended,		$29 30

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Miscellaneous account,	$1,505 21	
Support of schools,	2,127 64	
Highways, bridges and snow bills,	968 86	
State aid,	376 00	
State highway,	446 52	
Support of poor,	785 03	
Superintendent of schools,	386 89	
Town officers,	184 20	
		$6,780 35

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector of Taxes 1902,	$66 81
" " " 1903,	1,147 72
State, Chap. 42, Sec. 30,	90 00
State, Chap. 42, Sec. 45,	150 00
State, Chap. 42, Sec. 3,	45 00
State, Chap. 44, Sec. 4,	30 00
Town of New Salem, tuition Stacy children,	36 00
Cash in hand of Treasurer,	1000 35
State highway account,	58 00
State aid,	466 00

State, support of Lucy Rider,	39 43	
State, support Flora Warren,	42 71	
		$3,172 02

LIABILITIES.

Frank J. Currier, Collector, 1902,	$48 00	
" " " 1903,	50 00	
Support of Pierce Horr,	52 00	
" N. M. Horr,	12 00	
		$162 00
Balance in favor of town,		$3,010 02

W. M. WAUGH,
H. M. HASKINS, } Selectmen of Prescott.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid Cora Kelly, support of Lucy Rider,	$156 43	
Northampton hospital, support of Flora Warren,	169 46	
Town of Ludlow, support of N. M. Horr, from March 1st, 1901, to January 4, 1904,	314 30	
Town of Dana, support of Pierce Horr, from Feb. 1st, 1902, to Feb. 1st, 1903,	52 04	
City of Holyoke, support of Asa Moore, 11 weeks,	55 00	
Casket and robe for Asa Moore,	29 00	
Expense of moving Asa Moore to Holyoke	6 30	
W. A. Clark, M. D., medical attendance to James Stacy,	2 50	
		$785 03
Received from State, support of Lucy Rider,	117 00	
" " " Flora Warren,	126 75	
Due from State, support of Lucy Rider,	39 43	
" " " Flora Warren,	42 71	
Money received from Asa Moore,	26 13	
Sale of saw bench for Asa Moore,	3 00	
		$355 02
Net cost of poor,		$430 01

W. M. WAUGH,
H. M. HASKINS, } Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

For the Year 1903-1904.

COST OF LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Carl M. Pierce,	$58 49	
Arthur Barrows,	27 00	
H. M. Haskins and team,	200 70	
W. M. Waugh "	140 71	
F. A. Griswold,	98 51	
Bert L. Powers,	40 46	
Ellis Pierce,	64 35	
Leon Stone,	68 59	
William Petrie.	40 80	
Charlie Conwall,	52 00	
Allie Barnes,	28 15	
John Matthews,	12 00	
Herbert Barnes;	9 27	
Rector Reed,	6 27	
Harry Reed,	4 77	
		$852 07

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Putnam & Cadwell, plank,	31 00	
Geo. L. Hunter, dynamite,	4 85	
Henrie Jepson, "	3 20	
Henrie C. Fay, picks,	3 60	

Acme Road-machine Co., scraper,	5 21	
George Whitcomb, sharpening drills,	2 30	
H. M. Haskins, lumber,	1 44	
Mrs. Joseph Vaughan, lumber,	75	
Henrie C. Fay, tile and cement,	10 33	
Geo. L. Hunter, forks,	1 50	
F. J. Currier, repairing scraper,	4 80	
		$68 98
Total cost of highways and bridges,		$921 05
Paid snow bills for spring of 1903,		$47 81

The Highway Surveyor reports that guide boards are maintained at the following places: Near Whiting's mill, near J. M. Harrington's, near Ianthia Brown's, near J. N. Hamilton's, near L. L. Johnson's, near Bobbinville four corners, near W. H. Pierce's, near Dr. Clark's, near John Berry's, near Asa Moore's, near D. T. Pierce's, near North Prescott, near M. F. Brown's.

W. M. WAUGH, Highway Surveyor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Prescott:

The collector of taxes for the year 1901, 1902 and 1903, Frank J. Currier, has collected and paid into the Town Treasury as follows:

Assessment, 1901,	$2,224 72
Interest, "	51 57
Paid principal and interest,	2,276 29
Assessment, 1902,	2,066 51
Collected on principal,	2,005 00
Collected interest to Feb. 15, 1904,	33 86
Due on principal 1902 tax,	61 51
Due on interest,	5 30
Assessment, 1903,	2,899 22
Collected on principal, 1903 tax,	1,782 03
Collected interest, 1903 tax,	11 05
Due on principal, 1903 tax,	1,117 19
Due on interest to Feb. 15, 1904,	30 53

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Town appropriation,	1000 00
Received from the Treasurer,	968 86
Expended for roads, bridges and snow bills,	968 86

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Received from Treasurer,	2,524 48
Expended for all purposes,	2,524 48

TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Receipts and cash on hand,		28 84
Expended,		18 35
Balance,		10 49

TOWN TREASURER.

Received from all sources,		7,778 29
Expended,		6,780 35
Cash on hand,		1,000 35
Unaccounted,		2 41

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Paige fund,		100 00
Haskins fund,		200 00
Income,	30 00	
Expended,	00 00	
Balance,		330 00

TRUST FUNDS.

Wright fund,	1000 00
Income 1902,	36 02
Expended 1902,	36 02

STATE HIGHWAY.

NORTH ROAD.

Balance from last year,	117 82
Received from the State,	300 00
Due " "	58 00
Expended,	446 52
Balance,	29 39

Respectfully,

HOWARD I. SHAW, Auditor.

Prescott, Feb. 17th, 1904.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Of the Town of Prescott, for 1903.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF TREASURER FOR 1903-1904.

1903.			
Feb.	14.	Received balance from settlement,	$655 28
Mar.	14.	Received Collector,	61 98
	14.	Received Collector,	165 90
	28.	Received State Treasurer, reimbursement of expenses of maintenance insane,	167 11
Apr.	25.	Received Collector,	40 00
	25.	Received "	117 19
	30.	Received A. G. Stevens for second and fourth class liquor license,	667 00
	30.	Received H. M .Haskins on acct. of J. E. White, town farm pasture for 1902,	15 00
May	29.	Received Collector,	77 06
June	5.	Received State Treasurer, education of children, State Board of Charity,	19 00
	5.	Received reimbursement of expenses for maintenance of insane,	80 36
	16.	Received town of Shutesbury for tuition,	6 00
	19.	Received Collector,	106 28

July	6.	Received Collector,	21	66
	6.	Received for sale of grass on town farm for 1903,	6	55
	11.	Received Orange Savings Bank,	300	00
	22.	Received from town of Shutesbury for tuition,	6	00
Aug.	5.	Received H. M. Haskins for grass on town farm, 1903,	2	30
	10.	Received J. N. Shaw for grass on town farm for 1903,	5	50
	27.	Received of Collector,	47	00
	28.	Received " "	230	00
Sept.	1.	Received " "	329	47
	1.	Received " "	28	00
	5.	Received " "	164	43
	5.	Received " "	6	31
	7.	Received State Treasurer, compensation inspectors of animals,	8	50
	7.	Received State Treasurer, reimbursement of expenses of maintenance of the insane,	81	25
	9.	Received Overseers of the Poor Asa Moore,	26	13
	22.	Received Collector,	153	24
Oct.	2.	Received District Court fines,	50	00
	5.	Received for plank sold,		72
	7.	Received State Treasurer, money due under Chap. 42, Sect. 45,	297	62
	29.	Received Collector,	200	00
	29.	Received "	66	39
Nov.	23.	Received "	55	00
	23.	Received "	50	00
Dec.	2.	Received Orange Savings Bank loan,	300	00

	5.	Received of Collector,	88 76
	12.	Received of State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	68 89
	12.	Received of State Treasurer, State aid, Sect. 1 to 14, Chap. 79, Revised Laws,	364 00
	12.	Received State Treasurer, burial of indigent soldiers and sailors, Chap. 79, Sect. 20, 21, Revised Laws,	35 00
	12.	Received State Treasurer, reimbursement of expenses maintaining of insane,	82 14
	12.	Received Treasurer, salaries of teachers in small towns,	240 00
	17.	Received Collector,	149 70
	25.	Received State Treasurer, State Highway loan fund,	300 00
1904.			
Jan.	6.	Received for sale of hay on town farm,	8 25
	6.	Received Collector,	40 00
	6.	Received "	122 23
	6.	Received State Treasurer, tuition of children in small towns,	162 00
	14.	Received from Treasurer Hampshire County Dog Fund, (refunded,)	69 74
	29.	Received State Treasurer, income Mass. School Fund,	1,129 86
Feb.	3.	Received Collector,	163 95
	16.	Received balance of 1901 tax,	6 00
	16.	Received Collector, 1902 "	30 54
	16.	Received " 1903 "	100 00

	17.	Received H. I. Shaw, for saw bench from Asa Moore,	3 00	
				$7,778 29

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1903.

Feb.	18.	Paid Selectmen's orders,	$ 45 75	
Mar.	4.	Paid " "	444 54	
Apr.	4.	Paid " "	481 27	
May	2.	Paid State Treasurer, one-fourth liquor license,	166 75	
May	2.	Paid Selectmen's orders,	335 64	
June	3.	Paid " "	588 07	
July	6.	Paid " "	411 24	
Aug.	1.	Paid " "	180 31	
Sept.	26.	Paid County tax,	330 79	
	28.	Paid Selectmen's orders,	342 41	
Oct.	31.	Paid " "	417 68	
Nov.	28.	Paid " "	492 55	
Dec.	12.	Paid State tax,	150 00	
	21.	Paid note and interest at Orange Savings Bank,	300 92	
	26.	Paid Selectmen's orders,	620 49	
1904.				
Jan.	21.	Paid note and interest at Orange Savings Bank,	307 50	
	21.	Paid insurance on Town Hall and Library, hearse and hearse house,	15 53	
	21.	Paid Selectmen's orders,	260 14	
Feb.	2.	Paid " "	293 82	
	17.	Paid " "	594 95	
				$6,780 35
Cash on hand to balance,				997 94

FRED N. PEIRCE, Treasurer.

TRUSTEES OF THE WRIGHT FUND.

Report as follows for 1903:

March 1903, received the interest on fund,		$38 61
Paid as follows:		
Asa Moore,	12 87	
Mrs. M. W. Haskins,	12 87	
Mrs. H. E. Peirce,	12 87	
		$38 61

F. N. PEIRCE,
H. C. POWERS,
W. M. WAUGH,
Trustees of Wright Fund.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$754 16	
Town appropriation,	450 00	
Income from Mass. school fund,	1,129 86	
Income from Dog fund,	69 74	
Tuition of State wards,	19 00	
Tuition from Shutesbury,	12 00	
From State for teachers' by Chap, 42, Sec. 45, Revised Laws,	119 05	
		$2,553 81

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teachers' salaries,	$1,516 50	
For fuel,	76 89	
For care of fires and rooms,	45 50	
For miscellaneous,	36 65	
		$1,675 54
Balance,		$878 27
Paid teachers in anticipation of State, reimbursement by Chap. 42, Sec. 30, Revised Laws,	116 00	
Due from State as per last year's report,	124 00	
		$240 00

Received from State,		240 00
Balance,		000 00
Paid High school tuition in anticipation of State reimbursement by Chap. 42, Sec. 3, Revised Laws,	177 00	
Due from State as per last year's report,	30 00	
		$207 00
Received from State,		162 00
Balance due from State,		$45 00
Paid Superintendent's salary, (13 months)	386 89	
Due from State by Chap. 42, Sec. 45, Revised Laws, as reported last year,	148 80	
		$535 69
*Received State re-imbursement,	297 62	
Now due from State, (7 months,)	173 61	
		471 23
Actual cost of supervision, (13 months,)		$64 46
Balance from last year for text books and supplies,	16 61	
Town appropriation for the same,	100 00	
		$116 61
Expended,		141 65
Overdrawn,		$25 04
Balance on hand from last year for repairs,	65 36	
Town appropriation for the same,	50 00	
		$115 36
Expended,		37 30
Balance,		$78 06
Balance from last year for mileage,	36 50	
Town appropriation for the same,	135 00	
		$171 50
Expended,		124 10
Balance,		$47 40

*2-5 of this item is for teachers' salaries, by law.

ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

FOR TEACHERS.

Paid Fannie M. Gould,	$136 00	
Lura L. Berry,	136 00	
Elvie M. Paige,	325 50	
Edna Doubleday,	313 00	
Harriet C. Russell,	278 50	
Myrta B. Decatur,	161 50	
Mary A. Emmett,	102 00	
Maude E. Kenney,	34 00	
Mrs. Helen A. Bacon, music teacher,	30 00	
		$1,516 50

FOR FUEL.

Paid Joseph Stacy, 1-2 cord wood,	$1 50	
G. T. Magrath, 3 3-8 cords wood,	13 50	
E. A. Thayer, 3 cords wood,	12 75	
F. J. Currier, 2 cords wood,	8 00	
H. C. Powers, 4 cords wood,	18 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, 3 cords wood,	13 50	
G. F. Allen, 1 cord wood,	4 00	
Charles Mitchell, 1-2 cord slabs,	1 50	
Harry Waugh, sawing 2 cords.	2 50	
For kindlings,	1 64	
		$76 89

FOR CARE OF FIRES AND ROOMS.

Paid for No. 1 house, 3 terms,	$9 00	
No. 2 " 4 "	10 75	
No. 3 " 4 "	14 00	
No. 4 " 3 "	8 75	
No. 5 " 2 "	3 00	
		$45 50

FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Globe School Book Co.,	$15 60	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	32 24	
Ginn & Co.,	16 88	

J. L. Hammett Co.,	7 84	
Allan Totman Co.,	1 25	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	49 83	
American Book Co.,	6 72	
W. M. Whipple,	3 72	
G. L. Hunter,	3 02	
E. L. Adams,	4 55	
		$141 65

FOR MILEAGE.

Paid Silas Whitaker, for 36 weeks,	$86 40	
W. F. Wendemuth, for 31 weeks,	37 70	
		$124 10

FOR REPAIRS.

Paid H. C. Powers, mending floor,	$1 00	
E. A. Thayer, labor and material at No. 4,	14 20	
" " " " No. 5,	2 50	
W. F. Wendemuth, labor and material at No. 3,	5 25	
A. T. Ward, Athol, for stove,	12 25	
W. B. Lannon, Enfield, for stove pipe,	2 10	
		$37 30

FOR HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid town of Athol, for Ruby Thrasher, Floy Brown and Katherine Stacy,	$87 00	
Town of New Salem, for Frank Allen John Beecher and Minnie Brown,	90 00	
		$177 00

FOR SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Paid E. L. Adams, for 7 months,	208 32	
W. D. Davis, for 6 months,	178 57	
		$386 89

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid M. W. Abbott, for insurance,	$22 95	
W. F. Wendemuth, for taking census,	5 00	
" " postage,	3 75	
W. D. Davis, for express,	4 95	
		$36 65
Total expenditures,		$2,542 48

DUE THE TOWN ON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

From Commonwealth, by Chap. 42, Sec. 3, Revised Laws,	$45 00	
From Commonwealth, by Chap. 42, Sec. 45, Revised Laws,	173 61	
From Commonwealth, by Chap. 44, Sec. 4, Revised Laws,	36 00	
From New Salem, for tuition of Stacy children,	36 00	
		$290 61

For the School Committee,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

W. F. Wendemuth, Chairman,	Term expire, 1904
Walter M. Waugh, Secretary,	" " 1905
Ellis A. Thayer,	" " 1906

TRUANT OFFICER.

Frank J. Currier.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Prescott:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you, and through you to the citizens of the town, my report of the conditions, work and needs of the public schools of Prescott.

This is a report of my five months of service, and the second in the series of Superintendent's reports.

Entering upon my work in September, I found I had the problem of the rural school to meet. The schools were trying to apply the course of study provided last year. In some schools were an abundant number of classes, such as is the case in many rural schools. We have been able in some instances to consolidate classes and readjust things for the good of both teacher and pupil. Before the close of the present school year we hope to be fully adjusted to the course of study as it appears in our schools.

It is impossible, and not always wise, to attempt distinctly grading a district school, and if such a thing were attempted it would result with serious detriment to the child. There should be a course of study as we have, and it should be a standard for all school work done in the several grades, but for years John, for instance, has recited reading and language in one class, and arithmetic in another class, and history and spelling in another class, which under a careful teacher is wise if it be adapted to the mental condition of John, for the language and arithmetic

cells in his brain may not be so fully developed as are his historical and spelling cells, and to attempt to put him in the same class in everything is to hinder in his case the development of the historical cellular tissue of his brain. If John had spent all of his school life in a graded school, a little of this one sided development might have been avoided.

A prominent educator has wisely said that "we are all born short in some one or more faculties." Some children are "born short" in mathematics; some in history and others in geography. It is to such people that the district school is a great blessing. To obviate this difficulty, in graded schools, some committees let the child pass on from grade to grade if he be deficient in only one subject. Some day the cloud that obscures that part of his brain will lift. I have seen instances of this many times. Thus, in a brief manner, have I given one of the many good features of the rural school.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I find that work can be done more economically and to better advantage if certain rules or principles govern said work, therefore I submit for the benefit of all concerned a few rules I find necessary for guidance in our school work.

HOURS.

The morning session of all schools shall begin at 9 A. M., and close at 12 M., with a recess of 15 minutes at 10.30. The afternoon session shall begin at 1 P. M., and continue until 4 P. M., with a recess at 2.30 P. M. of fifteen minutes.

Primary children may be excused at the afternoon recess.

Teachers may detain pupils above the third grade, at the close of the afternoon session, for the purpose of discipline or for making up lessons, for a time not exceeding 30 minutes.

CARE OF PROPERTY.

Teachers shall be accountable for the care of all apparatus, books, and school property belonging to the town contained in their rooms.

ATTENDANCE OF TEACHERS.

Each school room shall be opened and the teacher present at least fifteen minutes before the opening of each session.

OPENING EXERCISES.

The morning session shall be opened with the reading of the scriptures without written note or oral comment; and the use of the Lord's Prayer.

No pupil shall be allowed to enter the room during the devotional exercises.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Teachers shall be required to keep a program and plan of seats accessible to pupils and visitors. Recitations shall be conducted according to this schedule.

EXCUSES.

Teachers shall require a written excuse for every absence, tardiness or dismission.

No pupil shall be excused from school for the purpose of taking private lessons.

SUSPENSION.

A teacher may temporarily suspend a pupil for opposition to authority or habitual disregard of rules. She shall at once report the same to the Superintendent of schools, and to the parent or guardian. The Superintendent may restore the pupil or report him to the Committee for final action.

TRANSFERS.

No pupil shall be transferred to a school in a district other than the one in which he resides without the consent of the Superintendent or Committee.

No pupil shall be transferred from one class to another without the consent of the Superintendent.

Every child leaving for another school shall be given a discharge card, and one shall be sent to the Superintendent.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR GROUNDS.

The teacher shall be responsible to the Committee for the general condition of the school house and its appurtenances, and

shall report to them at once any damage done, with necessary information concerning the same.

TEACHERS' ABSENCE.

Whenever a teacher is absent from school, immediate notice must be sent to the Superintendent of schools.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, CHAP. 64, LAWS OF 1885,

No pupil shall be allowed to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which such pupil belongs is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery, or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend a certificate from the attending physician, or Board of Health, of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with this regulation.

No pupil shall be allowed to attend school while afflicted with measles or whooping cough, and teachers shall have authority to exclude temporarily pupils who may be afflicted by other diseases or eruptions of a doubtful character, and all such cases shall be reported promptly to the Superintendent of schools.

DISCIPLINE.

Teachers shall aim at such discipline in their schools as is exercised by a kind, wise, judicious parent of a family, avoiding corporal punishment in instances where other measures would suit the case.

In no case shall the teacher resort to provoking or harsh language. No corporal punishment shall be inflicted to pupils below the fourth grade.

Teachers shall report on their monthly report card all instances of corporal punishment inflicted, the name and age of the pupil, reason for infliction, and the manner and amount of said punishment.

VISITATION.

For the purpose of observing modes of discipline and instruction, teachers may visit schools two days each year, at such times as may be arranged between them and the Superintendent.

FLAGS.

The teachers shall have charge of the flags, see that they are out at the proper time; take them in at the close of the session, and when the weather is stormy or windy.

ECONOMY.

The financial condition of Prescott makes it absolutely necessary that the greatest care be exercised in the expenditure of the school appropriation. The town should not be asked to raise more than is necessary to provide for the schools in a comfortable manner and keep them in the front rank of progress. In this, as in any business, a balance should if possible occur at the end of the year. We should spend just so much as, and no more than, is required to make our schools up to date, and give the children of the town a chance to have as good an education as any children in the State.

It is not economy to hire teachers without the Normal training which the State furnishes; or at least teachers with a NATURAL TALENT for teaching, with foundation beneath of a broad education. Teachers of this variety view life in a broad and generous manner; are not cramped in their views, and are a greater uplifting force to the children than can be measured in dollars and cents. This is the kind of teachers we need, for the rural schools especially, and we must place the salaries at a figure that will secure them. At present we have, without exception, a thoroughly competent and satisfactory corps of teachers.

It is not economy to pay such small wages for Janitor service, that no competent person can afford to perform that service. Cheap labor of any kind is not economy, but extravagance. It is not economy for the town to provide school houses and neglect to have them properly cared for.

It has been the endeavor of the Superintendent and Committee to practice the strictest economy in the administration of the schools.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

One general Teachers' meeting a term is to be held. I would like to have more frequent meetings, but the teachers are so scattered it is not feasible, and again it incurs an expense to some teachers for team hire. I have provided each teacher with a plan book, in which she records daily her plan of work and what she has accomplished. She also makes note of any matter she wishes advice upon. On my visits I can see at a glance just what has been done, answer her questions, and give any advice or suggestions necessary. It saves the teacher's time, and that of the Superintendent.

An institute was held in North Dana November 12th. This proved very helpful to the teachers. Vital topics were ably discussed by Agents Fletcher, MacDonald and Sargent, and Miss Lovejoy.

PROMOTIONS.

The daily or oral work of the pupil counts three-fifths of the year's average, or 60 per cent. The written work counts two-fifths, or 40 per cent. That is, the best eight weeks' work in each term counts one- fifth each, the mid-year examination counts one-fifth, and the final test in June one-fifth. A general average of 70 per cent. must be attained to enable the pupil to be promoted. These averages in fifths apply above the fourth class.

SPELLING.

There is a common belief among people that the spelling is not so good as it used to be. I think that is true in the upper grades in my district. One reason I have heard given is, that in teaching reading by the word method, the pupils acquire the habit of seeing the word as a whole, without recognizing its parts. This trouble may be easily overcome by giving the pupils more practice in naming the LETTERS in the word after looking at it closely a short time. This kind of drill, together with care in copying accurately, and frequent lessons in oral spelling are productive of better results in spelling. This work must be

a continuous and persistent effort throughout the school life of the child. Teachers have too much WRITTEN spelling in the upper grades.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

The music has progressed well under the supervision of Mrs. Bacon.

I hope the time is near when we can unite with the other towns, and have a special teacher in drawing.

SCHOOL-ROOM ADORNMENT.

Some one has fitly said that "There should be interest and individuality to the room where the children of an impressionable age are gathered." If that be true, the decorations should be educational, and the pictures should be those which furnish information of things suitable for the child. They should be an inspiration, and contain high thoughts; some common things well expressed. They should furnish enjoyment for the mind of the child. Have reprints of pictures that have moved the hearts of men. They are within the means of every one. Teachers are giving more attention to the appearance of their school room walls, but with some teachers there is chance for vast improvement along this line.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT AMONG THE TEACHERS.

Being located so far from an opportunity of attending the lectures of the Twentieth Century Club, and many other valuable sources of mental improvement, the faithful teacher asks herself what she may do to improve herself and keep on a plane with her more fortunate sisters located in the midst of all the great opportunities for self culture and improvement, as she is working for the children and for whatever will develop and lift them to a higher plane and a broader view of life.

I would suggest more professional reading. Read not only educational publications, but be on friendly terms with the library, for the public library and the public schools are parts of one great whole. There should be a closer relation between

the public library and the public school teacher and pupils. We can never have a community that will fully appreciate books until our schools teach how to use them, and where and how they may be obtained.

No teacher should ask or expect to teach in Prescott who is not willing to put forth every effort to know the best, and to keep pace with the rapid progress of the times. An English philosopher once said "We know diseases of stoppings and suffocations are the most dangerous in the body; and it is not otherwise with the mind." Teachers afflicted with such stoppfngs and suffocations of the mind need not apply here. It is the duty of our teachers by thought, study, reading, interchange of ideas and by all possible means within their power to put themselves upon the plane of leadership in every sense of the word.

STATE AID.

Having been asked several times concerning the Mass. school fund and State Aid, I think it well to answer some of the questions at this time, so that "he who runs may read."

The Mass. School Fund from which the income is derived, was established by an act of the legislature in 1834 which provided that all moneys in the treasury derived from the sale of lands in Maine and from claims of the State on the government of the U. S. for military services and not otherwise appropriated, together with 50 per cent of all moneys thereafter to be received from the sale of lands in Maine, shall be appropriated to constitute a permanent fund for the aid and encouragement of common schools, provided that said fund shall not exceed $1,000,000.

In 1854 the fund was increased to $1,500,000. In 1859 provision was made for indefinite enlargement. In 1861 the increase of the fund was limited by providing that the addition thereto of sums received from the sales of public lands should cease as soon as the principal of the fund should reach $2,000,000. In 1882 $700,000 was added. In 1890 $700,000 was added and in 1894 the principal was fixed at $5,000,000 to be accumulated

by the addition of $100,000 annually from the proceeds of the State tax. The amount of the fund Jan. 1902 was $4,470,548.14.

By the laws of 1903 Chap. 41 R. L. most towns whose valuation is less than $2,500,000, get nearly double the amount, and a few towns get double the amount received under the former law.

The money received MUST be spent for school purposes, and an account of the way it is spent must be sent to the Secretary of the State Board of Education. Otherwise the allowance may be withheld.

The purpose of the law is to IMPROVE THE SCHOOLS, NOT to lessen local taxation, and the law is so arranged that if a town raises less money for schools than it has in the past, it will receive less money from the state fund. The more a town raises itself, the more it will get from the state school fund. This money is received Jan. 25th.

By the former law Prescott received $626.34. By the new law she receives $1,297.13, more than double the amount received before. We get $500 on our valuation, and $797.13 on our ratio. If our ratio is less next year, of course our State aid is much less. Only nine towns in the State, out of about 234 towns receiving aid, have received so much as Prescott; that is because these towns have been generous in their school appropriations, and have kept their ratios up.

I feel that at least some of this money should be spent in increasing the salaries of some of our teachers. A portion of the money may be well expended in increasing the efficiency of our Janitor service. Here is a chance for a drawing teacher.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

The school houses, or at least some of them, are very much out of repair. Enough money ought to be included in your estimates for the next year to put into good condition some of the school houses. The State aid cannot be spent for repairs.

I will state a few of the most needful things that should be done in the March vacation.

At the Hill school the plastering needs repairing and the walls need whitening. Some grading should be done in front of the building.

At the Number Two school the ceiling should be whitened.

At the Hollow some new shades are needed. A new stove is necessary. More blackboards are necessary. The shed should be enclosed, as it is now exposed to the cold storms, and it takes too much fuel to offset the cold coming into that shed. The ceiling should be whitened.

At the North school the walls, ceiling and blackboards need repairing. The ceiling is not safe. The front south door needs to be fixed so it can be locked. A damper is needed for the stovepipe. Shades are needed, and the windows need repairing.

The flag ropes on four of the poles need to be hung, so that the law requiring that the flag be floated every school day, when the weather is suitable, may be complied with.

CONCLUSION.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers who, without exception, have so kindly and cheerfully worked with me for the improvement of the schools. The town is to be congratulated upon having at present so fine a corps (without exception) of teachers, whose one end and aim in all their work is always the highest good of the children entrusted to their care and teaching.

I wish to thank the members of the School Committee, who have so cheerfully and heartily supported me in my work for that which has been attempted for the highest and best interests of the public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. DAVIS,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FROM SEPT. 1903 TO FEB. 1904.

Schools.	Number of Weeks.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Tardiness.	Dismissals.	Truancy.	Corporal Punishment.	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by Committee	Visits by others.
North.	21	13.8	13.5	34	11		1			8
Hollow.	20	12.4	11.4	1	1				1	
Number Two.	20	7.9	7.5	6	2				1	
Hill.	20	19.2	17.5	46	5		1		3	13
Number Five.	20	9.5	9.2	18	7		2		1	8
Totals,		62.8	59.1	105	26		4	71	6	29

LIST OF TEACHERS.

Schools.	Teachers.	When Appoin'd	Where Educated.	Sala'y.
				$
North	Elvie Paige	Sept. 1901	New Salem High	8.50
Hollow	Myrta B. Decatur	Sept. 1903	Ipswich High	8.50
Number Two	Harriet C. Russell	Jan. 1903	Ipswich High	8.50
Hill	Maude E. Kenney	Nov. 1903	Westfield Normal	8.50
Number Five	Edna G. Doubleday	Sept. 1902	New Salem High	8.50

Report of the Trustees

OF THE

PRESCOTT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Another year has gone, and your trustees again make report of their doings, as required by law.

The annual meeting last spring appropriated only twenty dollars for our use. This has served only to pay running expenses.

The State has sent us fifty dollars worth of books, (54 volumes) as the first installment on account of the establishment of branches of our Library, and these have been cataloged and placed on our shelves. A list of them (Supplement No. 12) will be found printed herewith. These are an unusually valuable lot of books. Among them are several nature books of especial value for study.

A history of Pelham, including the early history of Prescott has also been added to our catalogue. This book has been much sought for because of its local interest.

The Commonwealth has also, as usual, sent us quite a number of Public Documents and Reports, including the Vital Records of seventeen towns. These have not been cataloged, but may be found at the Library.

The wisdom of establishing branches of our Library has been demonstrated in the patronage they have received. Both branches combined have put out more books than the main Library, and this too in spite of the fact of a comparatively small number of books to choose from.

The "Hill Branch" has been cared for by Rev. Joseph Wheelwright up to the middle of April, then by Eva Wendemuth for about three months, and since that time by Miss Helen Dickinson.

The "East Branch" has been cared for during the entire year by Mrs. Flora Brown, who has provided a handsome bookcase for its accommodation.

All these parties have given freely of their time and strength. We desire to express our thanks to them for undertaking the service.

The number of books taken out of the main Library during the year closing Jan. 30, 1904, was 683; from the Hill branch 430 and from the East branch 366, making a total of 1,479 books taken out during the year.

The trustees, whose term expires this spring, are H. C. Powers and F. M. Thrasher.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$ 7 64	
Town appropriation,	20 00	
Fines and sale of catalogue,	1 20	
		$28 84

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Librarian's salary,	$10 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, services in connection with branches,	5 00	
R. H. Smith Co., rubber stamps,	2 60	
Labels and mucilage,	30	
Postage and express,	45	
		$18 35
Balance on hand,		$10 49

For the Trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

Prescott, Feb. 20, 1904.

Supplement No. 12, To Catalogue of Prescott Free Public Library.

Author.	Title.	Number.
Abbott.	Blue Jackets of 1898.	1499
	History of Alexander.	1500
	History of William the Conqueror.	1501
	History of Cleopatra of Egypt.	1502
	History of Hernando Cortez.	1503
	History of King Philip.	1504
	History of Mary Queen of Scots.	1505
Austin.	Uncle Sam's Secrets.	1506
	Uncle Sam's Soldiers.	1507
Bailey.	Principles of Agriculture.	1508
Ballou.	Due West.	1509
	The New Eldorado.	1510
	The Pearl of India.	1511
Bamford.	Up and Down the Brooks.	1512
Brown.	Mercy Warren.	1513
Burnett.	The one I Knew Best of All.	1514
Burroughs.	Squirrels and Other Fur Bearers.	1515
Butterworth.	Zigzag Journeysin Acadia.	1516
	Zigzag Journeys in the Great North West.	1517
	Zigzag Journeys in the Levant.	1518
	Zigzag Journeys on the Mississippi.	1519
	Zigzag Journeys in the Sunny South.	1520
Coffin.	Marching to Victory.	1521
	Redeeming the Republic	1522
Dana.	Recollections of the Civil War.	1523
DeAmicis.	Holland and its People.	1524
Devereux.	From Kingdom to Colony.	1525

Dodge. Hans Brinker. 1526
Drake. Old Landmarks and Historic Personages of Boston. 1527
The Making of New England. 1528
New England Legends and Folklore. 1529
Eggleston. Brant and Red Jacket. 1530
Pocahontas. 1531
Tecumseh. 1532
Ford. Janice Meredith. 1533
Gibson. Sharp Eyes. 1534
Hale. A Family Flight Through France, Germany, Norway, Switzerland 1535
A Family Flight Through Spain. 1536
Stories of the Sea. 1537
Stories of Discovery. 1538
Stories of Inventions. 1539
Holder. Along the Florida Reef. 1540
Kipling. Captains Courageous. 1541
Lounsberry. A Guide to the Trees. 1542
A Guide to the Wild Flowers. 1543
Lummis. Some Strange Corners of Our Country. 1544
Merriam. Birds of Village and Field. 1545
Parmenter. History of Pelham, Mass. 1546
Parsons. How to Know the Ferns. 1547
Robinson. In New England Fields and Woods. 1548
Roe. Success with Small Fruits. 1549
Seton-Thompson. Biography of a Grizzly. 1550
Trail of the Sandhill Stag. 1551
Wild Animals I Have Known. 1552
Tiffany. From Colony to Commonwealth. 1553

THE

VALUATION and TAXES

—AND—

OFFICIAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

Town of Prescott,

FOR THE YEAR

1904-05

STATE LIBRARY
OF
MASSACHUSETTS

ATHOL, MASS.:
PRINTED BY THE ATHOL TRANSCRIPT CO.,
1905.

Valuation and Taxes

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PRESCOTT,

May 1st, 1904.

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
A		
Abbott, Milo W.	1	
horse 25, cow 20, yearling 15, vehicle 15, house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 1200,		18 43
Abbott, Harry W.	1	
vehicle 25,		2 23
Abbott, Bert C.	1	
horse 75, cows 25, vehicles 30, house 175, barn 75, home place 30a 250, Woods land 2a 50,		8 12
Abbott, Charles J.	1	
horse 30, cow 20, vehicles 20, house 300, barn 150, home place 80a 1000, Egypt lot 10a 75,		16 36
Aiken, John F.	1	
2 horses 50, 10 cows 300, 2 swine 12, vehicles 50, house 350, barn 275, horse barn 75, home place 78a 1375,		24 39
Aiken, James M.	1	
2 horses 100, 5 cows 150, 5 two-year-olds 100, 3 yearlings 40, 2 swine 25, 70 fowls 35, house 400, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 1000, vehicles 15,		21 49
Aiken, Frank B.	1	
vehicles 25,		2 23
Aiken, Mabel, [estate]		
land 55a 275,		2 48
Andrews, Fred N. [estate]		
horse 30, vehicles 20, house 350, barn 75, home place 1a 50,		4 73
Amsden, Charles	1	
horse 25, house 100, barn 25, home place 7a 75, Vaughan lot 1a 15,		4 17
Allen, Geo. F.	1	
2 oxen 100, 3 horses 200, colt 100, 17 cows 500, 5 two-year-olds 120, yearling 15, 25 sheep 75, 4 swine 48, 25 fowls 12, vehicles 60, barn 400, home place 120a 1550, R. H. Allen property, house 700, barn 400, store house 75, shed 50, carriage house 100, home place 102a 2000, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 25,		63 47

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Allen, Delia		
Hyde lot 7a 50, Piper lot 7a 75,		1 13
Abbott, Frederick	1	2 00

B

Barnes, James D.	1	
horse 25, 8 cows 200, yearling 15, 2 swine 15, 30 fowls 15, house 100, barn 350, home place 83a 1100, Woods lot 10a 125, vehicles 20,		19 69
Barnes, Herbert	1	2 00
Barnes, Allie L.	1	
2 horses 200, vehicles 30,		4 07
Barrows, Hiram H.	1	
horse 25, 4 cows 120, yearling 15, house 150, barn 75, home place 54a 400, vehicles 40,		9 43
Berry, Henry L.	1	
cow 25,		2 23
Berry, Frank J.	1	
3 horses 100, cow 25, swine 12, vehicles 40,		3 59
Berry, Charles W.	1	
2 horses 90, 8 cows 220, yearling 20, swine 15, 22 fowls 11, vehicles 20, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 95a 1000, Berry land 7a 35,		19 88
Berry, Annie		
horse 25, vehicles 20, house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 45a 450, old place 51a 350,		12 11
Brown, James	1	
3 horses 250, 9 cows 270, two-years-old 20, 2 swine 15, vehicles 125, house 175, barn 400, home place 105a 1575,		27 47
Brown, Marshall F.	1	
2 horses 50, 7 cows 160, 3 two-year-olds 55, 2 yearlings 27, 15 fowls 8, vehicles 20, steam mill 800, house 300, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 300, Stone lot 18a 125, Vaughan lot 23a 100, Little lot 50a 100, Gibbs lot 2 1-2a 10, Gray lot 30a 125.		25 67
Brown and Simons		
land 12a 200,		1 80
Blinn, Homer R.	1	
horse 15, vehicles 5,		2 18
Bigelow, Lawson	1	2 00
Burrows, Charles H.		
horse 100, vehicles 75,		1 58
Burrows, Lura C.		
house 400, barn 100, horse barn 50, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 600,		11 25
Brown, Lillie S. F.		
house 250, barn 175, shed 25, home place 70a 400,		7 65
Brown, Arthur	1	
horse 25, 3 cows 75, yearling 15, vehicles 5,		3 08
Beecher, Daniel	1	2 00

C

Colnson, John	1	
horse 40, 2 cows 50, vehicles 25, house 250, barn 150, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50,		8 22

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Clark, Rodolphus C.	1	
Egypt lot 10a 15,		2 14
Clark. Mrs. L. P.		
horse 40, 10 cows 250, 4 two-year-olds 60, swine 12, vehicles 100, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber land 6a 50,		30 26
Clark, Walter A.	1	
horse 46, vehicles 35,		2 68
Cowan, John F.	1	
2 horses 100, 9 cows 270, 3 two-year-olds 60, vehicles 35, 2 barns 250, home place 70a 800,		15 64
Crossett, Mrs. L.		
house and store 700, barn 100,		7 20
Currier, Frank J.	1	
2 horses 200, 2 cows 45, 3 yearlings 36, 4 swine 50, 15 fowls 8, vehicles 25, stock in trade 25, hen house 30, shop 75, Haskins & Johnson lot 1a 25. Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70,		9 19
Cadrett, Andrew	1	
horse 25, vehicles 10, house 150, barn 50, shop 25, home place 48a 125, Downing lot 6a 25,		5 70
Chapin, Luther D.	1	
horse 60, vehicle 10, house 25, barn 25, home place 1a 25,		3 31
Congregational Church Society,		
house 700, barn 200, home place 11a 300,		10 80
Clapp, Leroy L.	1	2 00
D		
Davis, Samuel [estate]		
house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden place 4a 50,		20 25
Dickey, Mrs. William		
horse 35, cow 20, yearling 8, vehicle 15, house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 150,		3 99
Dickey, George		
colt 20,		18
Doubleday, Fred W.	1	2 00
Dickinson, G. Lyman	1	
horse 40, 2 cows 45, vehicles 15,		2 90
F		
Fisher, Erwin M.	1	
2 horses 125, 3 cows 60, 7 fowls 3, vehicles 10, house 25, barn 50, home place 54a 325,		7 38
Fogg, M. B.	1	
horse 100, vehicles 40,		3 26
G		
Gray, Chester H.	1	
house 275, barn 100, home place 55a 500,		9 88
Grover, Henry N.	1	
2 horses 75, 3 cows 90, yearling 15, vehicles 25, house 250, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 475,		11 63
Gross, Erastus [estate]		
house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 1000,		13 05

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Gross, Austin B.	1	
3 horses 200, 7 cows 200, two-year old 15, 2 yearlings 25, swine 15, 5 fowls 2, vehicles 10,		6 20
Grout, Mrs. Albert		
house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800,		11 03
Grout, Charles H.	1	
2 horses 135, 7 cows 150, 2 two-year-olds 40, 2 yearlings 25, 10 fowls 5, vehicles 75,		5 87
Griswold, Frank A.	1	
2 horses 25, 3 cows 75, yearling 15, swine 8, 5 fowls 2, vehicles 5, house 200, barn 100, home place 25a 350, Jennings lot 15a 100,		9 92
Gilbert, Charlotte		
house 300, shed 50, home place 1a 50,		3 60
H		
Hannum, Park [estate]		
house 100, barn 125, corn barn 40, carriage house 50, home place 62a 800, Shaw lot 20a 800, [exempt 500]		12 74
Hannum, Austin P.	1	
3 horses 190, 12 cows 360, yearling 20, vehicle 40,		7 49
Hannum, Charles E.	1	2 00
Hannum, A. P. & C E.		
Berry land 6a 100,		90
Harrington, Joseph N.	1	
Oakes lot 80a 1200,		12 80
Harrington, Mrs. Joseph		
house 100, barn 75, old place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a 150,		3 60
Haskins, Criton G.	1	
horse 35, vehicles 5, house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50,		4 61
Hamilton, Frank W.	I	2 00
Horr, Elbridge F.		
house 100, barn 50, home place 50a 200, Mitchell lot 7a 75,		3 83
Horr, Caroline		
old place 60a 1200,		10 80
Hunter, George L.	1	
2 horses 150, 3 cows 90, two-year-old 25, yearling 15, swine 15, 10 fowls 4, vehicles 40, house 175, barn 175, shop 50, horse barn 50, home place 42a 800, out lot 4a 10,		16 39
Hunter, Mrs. George L.		
stock in trade 1000, store 150,		10 35
Haskins, Henry M.	1	
3 horses 250, 9 cows 270, two-year-old 20, 3 yearlings 45, swine 10, vehicles 30, house 200, barn and shed 75, cider mill 50, home place 70a 600,		15 96
Hamilton, John L.	1	2 00
Horr, Fanny and Rebecca		
land 30a 200,		1 80
Hodgkins, Henry B.	1	
33 fowls 15, vehicles 20, land 10a 200,		4 12
Haskins, Harry F.	1	
horse 25, vehicles 15,		2 36
J		
Johnson, Ansel [estate]		

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
old place 123a 800,		7 20
Johnson, Andrew	1	
horse 25, 4 cows 100, two-year-old 25, yearling 15, vehicles 10, house 150, barn 75, home place 20a 160, land 17a 100, Brown lot 25a 75,		8 62
Johnson, Henry A.	1	
2 horses 125, vehicles 20,		3 31
Johnson, Lyman S.	1	
8 cows 200, 2 swine 15, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 500,		24 42
Johnson, William H.	1	
horse 50, 6 cows 180, vehicles 15, house 350, barn 300, home place 76a 1400,		22 66
Johnson, Margaret		
house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 150,		5 40
Jennison, Eliza		
vehicles 25, house 300, barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50,		7 43
K		
Kirke, Phineas D.	1	
horse 20, cow 25, yearling 15, vehicles 30, house 250, barn 100, home place 25a 250,		8 21
L		
Lincoln, Fred W.	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 60, vehicles 35, house 300, barn 400, hen house 50, home place 223a 800,		17 26
Lawless, Lucius	1	
2 horses 80, vehicles 5,		2 77
Lawless, Mrs. David [estate]		
house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 250,		4 73
M		
Moore, Myron A.	1	2 00
Moore, Myron and Otis		
house 200, barn 100, cider mill 100, home place 6a 100,		4 50
Magrath, George T.	1	2 00
Magrath, Mrs. George T.		
horse 25, 5 cows 150, 2 two-year-olds 40, vehicles 30, house 500, barn 300, home place 78a 1700,		24 71
Matthews, Mrs. Mary		
horse 50, 2 cows 60, vehicle 5, house 200, barn 125, shed 25, small house 100, home place 87a 850,		12 74
Mitchell, Edwin P.	1	
horse 40, 28 fowls 11, vehicles 15, steam mill 1000, small house 75,		12 28
Marsh, Ernest E.	1	2 00
P		
Paige, Christopher W.	1	
house 350, barn 250, home place 104a 2000,		25 40
Paige, C. W. and Son,		
2 horses 60, 5 cows 125, 7 yearlings 90, vehicles 40,		2 84
Paige, John C.	1	2 00
Pierce, Fred N.	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 50, vehicles 15, house 550, barn 100, mill		

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
100, home place 45a 300, Henry lot 24a 300,		15 19
Pierce, Mrs. W. H.		
house 225, barn 100, home place 62a 400,		6 53
Pierce, Frederick E.	1	
vehicles 10, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 500,		10 19
Pierce, Waldo H.	1	
horse 75, 2 cows 50, vehicles 40, house 350, barn 125, home place 1-2a 25, Pierce lot 28a 400, Berry lot 12a 75,		12 27
Pierce, Daniel T.	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 40, house 200, barn 100, Freeman house 75, home place 70a 800, Freeman land 4a 20, Fish lot 10a 150,		14 92
Pierce, Carl M.	1	
horse 45, yearling 15, vehicle 5,		2 50
Powers, Herman C.	1	
horse 75, vehicles 40, Putnam & Cadwell lot 30a 75,		3 72
Powers, Bert L.	1	
horse 40, vehicles 20,		2 54
Powers, Minor E.	1	
horse 55, cow 35, 70 fowls 35, vehicles 50,		3 53
Pierce, Mrs. David		
house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 10a 150, Berry lot 15a 150,		5 40
Pierce, Ellis F.	1	
horse 50, 2 cows 50, yearling 15, vehicles I0,		3 13
Petrie, William H.	1	
horse 60, 3 cows 75, 2 yearlings 25, 20 fowls 8, vehicles 15, house 200, barn 500, shed 25, hen house 40, home place 80a 500,		I5 04
Powers, Charles L.	1	2 00
Petrie, Alexander M.	1	
cow 25, house 50, barn 150, home place 69a 500,		8 53

R

Reed, Alden S.	1	
2 oxen 160, 3 horses 200, 14 cows 350, two-year-old 20, 6 yearlings 75, 3 swine 30, vehicles 75, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250		38 76
Reed, Mrs. A. D.		
land 7a 50,		45
Reed, Harry A.	1	2 00
Reed, Rector	1	2 00
Russell, Mrs. Abigail		
house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 32a 400, [exempt 500]		4 28

S

Smith, Justin L.	1	
2 horses 150, 8 cows 200, 2 two-year-olds 40, 2 yearlings 25, swine 15, vehicles 25,		6 10
Stone, Leon L.	1	
horse 30, vehicles 10,		2 36
Stone, Mrs. Lucy		
house 175, barn 100, shed 25, home place 52a 400, [exempt 500,		1 80

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Polls	Tax
Smith, Lemuel		
house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 89a 950,		12 38
Shaw, Joseph N.	1	
3 horses 100, 2 cows 50, vehicles 25, 2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 150, home place 70a 800,		17 08
Shaw, Howard I.	1	
2 horses 75, 4 cows 100, yearling 15, vehicles 30, engine 300, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, home place 75a 550, Fish lot 10a 100,		16 58
Shaw, Henry C.	1	
stock in trade 200, horse 60, swine 6, vehicles 50, house and store 275, barn 50, home place 8a 100,		8 68
Stacy, George L.	1	2 00
Shattuck, Charles W.	1	
3 horses 185, 5 cows 125, 3 two-year-olds 55, 2 yearlings 25, 2 swine 25, 45 fowls 18, vehicles 25, house 200, barn 150, shed 25, home place 105a 900,		17 60
Shaw, George W.	1	
house 350, barn 100, home place 60a 1000,		15 05
T		
Thayer, Mrs. Addison		
house 225, barn 100, home place 89a 800, Snyder lot 22a 200, Vaughan lot 25a 75,		12 60
Thayer, Ellis A.	1	
2 horses 125, 6 cows 150, 2 two-year-olds 40, vehicles 20,		5 02
Thresher, Fred M.	1	
3 horses 100, 5 cows 150, two-year-old 20, 15 fowls 6, vehicles 10,		4 58
Thresher, Samuel [estate]		
house 800, barn 100, old house 25, old barn 25, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Tourtellott lot 20a 100,		13 05
Tourtellott, William M.	1	2 00
Tourtellott, Willie M.	1	2 00
Titus, Elsie C.		
house 350, barn 100, shop 25, home place 8a 125, Aldrich lot 5a 50,		5 85
U		
Upton, George H.	1	
horse 25, vehicle 5,		2 27
Upton, Henry S.	1	
cow 30, 20 fowls 7, house 150, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 50a 250,		6 85
Upton, Willard S. [estate]		
house 150, barn 100, home place 59a 600, [exempt 425]		3 83
Upton, Leighton A.	1	
horse 40, cow 25, two-year-old 20, vehicles 10, house 150, shed 25, home place 1a 25,		4 66
V		
Vaughan, Sylvanus	1	
horse 60, 5 cows 150, two-year-old 20, 2 yearlings 25, 15		

NAMES AND VALUATION.		Tax
fowls 7, vehicles 10, house 100, barn 100, shed 50, home place 57a 300,		9 40
Vaughan, Mrs. Erving D.		
house 250, barn 200, house No. 2 150, home place 70a 500,		9 90
Vaughan, Walter S.	1	
horse 50, cow 25, vehicles 20, house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100,		5 56
Vaughan, Mrs. Joseph		
2 horses 150, 4 cows 120, 2 yearlings 30, 15 fowls 7, vehicles 130, house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 84a 700,		16 54
Vaughan, Mrs. Ida		
Vaughan lot 26a 200,		1 80
Vaughn, Clarinda		
land 46a 500,		4 50
Vaughan, Howard	1	
cow 30, yearling 12, house 250, barn 50, home place 70a 300,		7 78
Vaughan, Harry L.	1	
horse 35, 2 cows 55, 65 fowls 32, vehicles 10,		3 19

W

Wood, John	1	
horse 35, cow 30, yearling 12, 10 fowls 5, vehicles 20,		2 92
Wood, Elizabeth [heirs]		
house 300, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 55a 500,		8 78
Wendemuth, William F.	1	
horse 20, 4 cows 100, 20 fowls 8, house 150, barn 100, home place 73a 400,		9 01
Waugh, Walter M.	2	
3 horses 175, 19 cows 570, 5 yearlings 65, 3 swine 36, 48 fowls 24, vehicles 25, house 500, barn 200, Smith house 125, Smith barn 125, Smith shed 25, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250,		36 14
Wood, Oliver [estate]		
land 25a 500,		4 50
Whitaker, Silas	1	
2 horses 50, cow 30, two-year-old 25, 130 fowls 60, vehicles 30, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 70a 250,		8 49
Whipple, Warren M.	1	
stock in trade 1000, horse 40, vehicles 75, house and store 750, barn 150, home place 10a 60,		20 68
Wheeler, Edward T.	1	
horse 100, 10 cows 275, yearling 12, 13 fowls 6, vehicles 30,		5 81
White, Ellis [estate]		
barn 100, Newell place 118a 800,		8 10
White, Mrs. Ellis		
2 cows 40, house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 50a 400,		6 44
Wolff, Frank F.	1	
horse 50, 4 cows 120, two-year-old 25, 2 yearlings 25, vehicles 10, house 100, barn 100, home place 68a 400,		9 47

Non-Residents.

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
PETERSHAM.	
Goddard and Williams, King lot 44a 1200,	10 80
ATHOL.	
Hamilton, George L. house 175, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a 75,	2 70
Fay, O. A. land 8a 50,	45
GREENWICH.	
Slowic, Joseph land 65a 225,	2 03
Clark, Naomi E. land 64a 550,	4 95
Hunter, Edward M. land 20a 175,	1 58
Thresher, Joseph land 30a 150, Freeman land 6a 20, Sanderson pasture 30a 275,	4 01
Cutler, Smith land 11a 150,	1 35
Powers, Charles A. land 54a 200,	1 80
Powers, Charles N. [estate] land 10a 200,	1 80
Wheeler, John A. land 7a 50,	45
Frye, W. P. [estate] lond 6a 50,	45
Alden, Ezra land 25a 300,	2 70
Harrington and Fay, Horr lot 60a 250, Paige lot 120a 300, Merritt Horr lot 45a 75. Putnam lot 66a 100, Arnott lot 18a 50, Berry lot 30a 300,	9 68
Harrington, Clinton P. Pine hill lot 35a 800, Arnott lot 18a 150, Whitcomb mill lot 2a 25, Caswell lot 77a 100, Baker place 2a 100, Derby lot 40a 900, C. N. Powers lot 4a 25, Brown lot 22a 800, Woods lot 55a 200, Little lot 88a 1000,	36 90
Harrington and Vaughan, Pierce lot 20a 200,	1 80
Powers, Caroline [heirs] house 150, barn 50, home place 58a 600,	7 20

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
Warner, George C.	
land 25a 100,	90
Root, Amelia	
land 22a 250,	2 25
Powers, John	
land 3a 35,	32
Kelly, Eugene	
land 100a 1000,	9 00
Richards, J. H.	
barn 50, Johnson place 90a 450,	4 50
ORANGE.	
Barrows, Harrison [estate]	
old place 185a 1000,	9 00
Pierce, Luman P.	
land 153a 450,	4 05
AMHERST.	
Paige, Theodore L.	
land 15a 100,	90
Cadwell, Frank	
land 8a 50,	45
ENFIELD.	
Newbry, Susan	
land 11a 150,	1 35
Ward, A. J. N.	
land 40a 100,	90
Downing, Edward B.	
Brigham lot 33a 120, Pierce and Ellis lot 32a 125, land 5a 25, Horr lot 8a 40,	3 06
Flint, Josiah W.	
Stetson lot 140a 300, Cowan lot 60a 125,	3 83
Wood and Ward,	
Heminway lot 35a 100, Nutting lot 30a 109,	1 80
Horr, Reuben N.	
Pierce lot 15a 200,	1 80
Garlic, George A.	
house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 400, Downing lot 40a 200,	7 65
PELHAM.	
Wilson, George H.	
land 18a 200,	1 80
Shores, David	
Hunt lot 15a 50, Abbott lot 70a 700, Conkey lot 64a 550, Crossett lot 6a 100, Johnson lot 12a 100,	13 50
Vanstone, John	
saw mill 500,	4 50
Cook, Theodore L.	
land 10a 50,	45
Rhodes, Stephen	
Clark land 7a 25,	23
NEW SALEM.	
Putnam, Willard	
Kemp lot 30a 200, Ashley lot 30a 200, Berry lot 61a 500,	8 10
Lincoln, Frank W.	
Dunn lot 26a 200,	1 80

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
Stacy, Joseph A.	
Bigelow lot 36a 150,	1 35
Hamilton, David [estate]	
land 14a 200,	1 80
Freeman, Edward A.	
Pierce lot 6a 55,	50
Powers, Mrs. D. E.	
land 25a 75,	68
Hunt, John	
2 barns 275, home place 29a 275, Hunt lot 20a 250, Town lot 2a 25, Rogers lot 14a 100,	8 33
Cummings, Byron S.	
house 75, barn 100, home place 35a 150,	2 93
SHUTESBURY.	
Berry, George A.	
Pierce meadow 18a 125,	1 13
Moore, E. M.	
barn 75, home place 1a 15, Moore lot 8a 25, Mill dam lot 7a 25,	1 26
Heminway, William H.	
school lot 25a 2500,	22 50
Pierce, Myron A.	
Flint and Gillett lot 65a 250, Pierce lot 20a 200,	4 05
Ames, Warren	
house 150, barn 25, home place 44a 150,	2 93
LEVERETT.	
Fitts, Rufus	
land 15a 100,	90
NORTH DANA.	
Powers, Orin J.	
land 150a 1500,	13 50
Crawford and Tyler,	
Morgan lot 75a 500,	4 50
Tyler, E. P.	
land 54a 200, Humes lot 27a 270,	4 23
Lincoln, William B.	
land 100a 2600,	23 40
Lindsey, F. H.	
land 40a 200,	1 80
Recor, Joseph	
land 45a 125,	1 13
Doubleday, Lucius	
land 28a 800,	7 20
Recor and Cary,	
land 30a 100,	90
Lincoln, George W.	
land 70a 1000,	9 00
Gee, Charles	
Browu lot 4a 50,	45
Hitchcock and Davis,	
stock in trade 750, machinery 600, cow 20, house 600, barn 100, office house 50, small house 150, mill 2000, boiler, boiler house, brick work and engine 700, land 32a 125,	45 86

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
Wood, James F.	
shop 50, 2 small houses 50.	90
Wood and Lincoln,	
barn 50, Lindsey lot 95a 250, Mountain lot 8a 40,	3 06
Stevens, A. G.	
stock in trade 150, building 250, land 17a 50,	4 05
HARDWICK.	
Paige, George D.	
land 60a 600,	5 40
Ruggles, Louis H.	
Hamilton land 10a 200, Aiken land 8a 300,	4 50
WARE.	
Blair, Mrs. Francis	
land 15a 150,	1 35
MILLERS FALLS.	
Bartlett, Eunice	
land 10a 200,	1 80
BOSTON.	
Drinkwater, Charlotte	
land 56a 600,	5 40
WINCHENDON.	
Young, Charles C.	
houae 175, barn 100, shed 25, home place 27a 350,	5 85
EAST BROOKFIELD.	
Howe, Georgiana A.	
house 100, home place 89a 700,	7 20
SPRINGFIELD.	
Smith, Jennie A.	
house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500,	6 98
MONTAGUE.	
Hayden, R. N.	
Holden lot 10a 60,	54
SOMERS, CONN.	
Hartt, John H.	
house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 40a 450,	7 88
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	
Moeller, Constand A.	
house 200, barn 250, home place 125a 1250,	15 30
WORCESTER.	
Vaughan, Mrs. Ernest	
house 100, barn 50, home place 9a 100,	2 25

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax

LIST OF PERSONS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION
MAY 1, 1904.

Russell, Mrs. Abigail	
real estate,	$500
Congregational Church Society,	
church 600, land 1-2a 50,	650
Stone, Mrs. Lucy	
real estate,	500
Wetherell, Willard A.	
house 200, hen house 25, home place 6a 25,	250
Haskins, Mrs. Mason	
house 150, barn 50, home place 7 a 100,	300
Hannum, Mrs. Park	
real estate,	500
Paige, Mrs. Edwin J.	
land 5a 100,	100
Upton, Mrs. Willard	
real estate,	425
Chase, Mrs. S. J.	
house 125, barn 50, home place 57a 150,	325

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property,	135	
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	79	
Number oi persons assessed on property,	214	
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	19	
Total number of persons assessed,	233	
Number of polls,	105	
Tax on each poll,		$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate,		$25,301 00
Value of real estate excluding land,		46,335 00
Value of real estate excluding buildings,		100,565 00
Total valuation May 1, 1904,		172,201 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate,	$ 227 95	
On real estate,	1322 41	
On polls,	210 00	
Total,	———	$1760 36
Rate of total tax per 1000,		9 00

Number of horses assessed,	129	
cows,	286	
sheep,	25	
neat cattle other than cows,	109	
swine,	36	
dwelling houses,	106	
acres of land,	11047	
fowls,	761	
Value of fowls,		$355 00

WALTER M. WAUGH,
HENRY M. HASKINS,
SILAS WHITAKER,
} Assessors of Prescott.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Year 1903-1904.

To the Citizens of Prescott:

The Selectmen present the following reports.

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS.

Jeremiah Armstrong,	$72 00	
Luther D. Chapin,	72 00	
Elsie Titus,	28 00	
George H. Upton,	48 00	
Henry S. Upton,	48 00	
Willard Witherell,	48 00	
Maria R. Witherell,	48 00	
		$364 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. F. Wendemuth, services as School Committee,	$20 00
E. A. Thayer, School Committee,	4 00
W. M. Waugh, " "	5 00
Fred N. Pierce, Treasurer,	30 00
" " Registrar,	4 50
W. M. Waugh, "	4 50
" " Selectman and Assessor,	55 00
" " Overseer of Poor,	4 00
H. M. Haskins, " "	3 25
" " Selectman and Assessor,	38 00
" " Registrar,	4 50

Silas Whitaker, Registrar,	4 50	
Silas Whitaker, Selectman and Assessor,	24 00	
G. Lyman Dickinson, Auditor,	5 00	
Daniel S. Pierce, sealer of weights,	3 00	
		$209 25

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Received from W. M. Waugh and H. M. Haskins for pasture,	$12 00	
Received from sale of grass,	23 20	
Paid for barb wire,	1 00	
Net income,		$34 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid F. J. Currier, posting warrants 1902-'03,	$6 00
H. N. Grover, inspector for 1903,	13 00
Athol Transcript Co., printing reports,	39 40
Wakefield Daily Item, Assessors blanks,	3 37
Hobbs, Warren & Co., license blanks,	66
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks and posters,	2 25
State, 1-4 liquor license,	137 50
District Court, Ware,	2 44
Cecil T. Bagnall, blank books,	1 51
J. S. Whitman, posters,	1 50
H. C. Powers, wood for Town house,	4 52
Fred N. Pierce, painting fence West Cemetery,	14 89
Orange Savings Bank, interest,	1 46
Silas Whitaker, mowing cemetery,	1 00
Hobbs, Warren & Co., tax book,	1 16
J. S. Whitman, tax bills,	1 50
E. M. Fisher, keeping tramp,	1 25
Henry L. Berry, sawing wood for Town house,	80
County tax,	401 02

Town of Dana, 1-2 expense for surveying town line,	5 71	
District Court, cost Abbey,	17 35	
District Court, cost Armstrong,	16 80	
Fred N. Pierce, library appropriation,	80 12	
F. J. Currier, Collector of taxes, 1902-'03,	98 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, taking school census,	5 00	
State tax,	150 00	
Orange Bank, note and interest,	307 50	
Henry N. Grover, inspector, 1904,	10 00	
Fred N. Pierce, Justice,	4 25	
" " meeting Town Clerks,	4 00	
" " recording marriages, births and deaths,	2 50	
" " postage and express,	8 28	
Abatement of taxes, 1902 assessment,	13 10	
" " 1903 "	14 02	
" " 1904 "	6 14	
C. G. Haskins, mowing cemetery,	1 50	
County Commissioners Highway petition, entrance fee,	3 00	
W. M. Waugh, postage and express,	4 90	
" " inspecting meat,	17 75	
Henry L. Berry, janitor,	2 00	
A. P. Hannum, teller March meeting,	1 50	
F. N. Thresher, " "	1 50	
H. C. Powers, ballot clerk,	1 50	
J. D. Barnes, "	1 50	
Rector Reed, watching at G. F. Allen's fire,	1 50	
C. W. Berry, " " "	1 50	
H. M. Haskins, driving hearse,	16 00	
		$1,432 15

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Miscellaneous account,	$1,432 15	
Support of schools,	2,528 21	
Highways, bridges and snow bills,	938 71	
State aid,	364 00	
Support of poor,	72 31	
Town officers,	209 25	
Town Farm account,	1 00	
		$5,545 63

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector of taxes, 1902,	$2 28	
" " " 1903,	74 02	
" " " 1904,	152 93	
" State Chapter 42, Sec. 30,	45 00	
" " " " 45,	173 62	
" " " 44, " 4,	48 00	
Town of New Salem, tuition Stacy children,	12 00	
" State aid,	428 00	
" Support of poor, Alma Haskins,	4 50	
" Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,803 09	
		$2,743 44

LIABILITIES.

Frank J. Currier, Collector 1904,	$50 00	
Support of Pierce Horr,	120 00	
		$225 00
Balance in favor of town,		$2,518 44

W. M. WAUGH,
H. M. HASKINS,
SILAS WHITAKER,
} Selectmen of Prescott.

Received from the Humane Educational Society of Boston, $20.00 to aid in establishing Watering Tubs.

Paid Sylvanus Vaughan, for tub,	$1 85	
for drinking cups,	50	
Geo. L. Hunter, lead pipe,	6 72	
for two watering tubs,	2 00	
Carl M. Pierce, labor,	3 00	
Leon Stone, "	3 00	
F. A. Griswold, "	3 00	
		$20 07

W. M. WAUGH,
H. M. HASKINS,
SILAS WHITAKER, } Selectmen of Prescott.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid town of Dana, support of Pierce Horr,	$53 60	
Andrew Johnson, board and care of W. A. Robinson,	5 71	
Dr. Clark, medical attendance W. A. Robinson,	8 50	
Mrs. A. H. Chase, board of Almira Haskins,	4 50	
Due town of Ludlow, support of H. M. Horr,	120 00	
" Dana, " Pierce Horr,	55 00	
		$247 31
Received from town of North Brookfield,	14 21	
Due for support Almira Haskins,	4 50	
		$18 71

W. M. WAUGH,
H. M. HASKINS,
SILAS WHITAKER, } Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

For the Year 1904-1905.

W. M. Waugh and team,	$191 80	
Carl M. Pierce,	22 20	
Frank Griswold,	84 90	
Ellis Pierce,	47 77	
H. M. Haskins and team,	74 15	
Leon Stone,	35 60	
Bert Powers,	35 03	
Lester Smith and team,	52 10	
Justine Smith,	13 50	
John L. Hamilton,	18 16	
Jesse Haskins,	46 47	
Frank Aiken,	5 75	
Howard Curtis,	11 25	
Willard Kirke,	4 50	
W. O. Miller,	3 00	
William Petrie,	10 50	
Ellis A. Thayer,	34 00	
Andrew Johnson,	4 02	
John Doubleday,	13 15	
P. D. Kirke,	4 50	
C. G. Haskins,	22 50	
W. M. Tourtellott,	7 50	
		$742 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Daniel T. Pierce, lumber and railings,	$32 10	
C. W. Shattuck, lumber,	5 00	
F. J. Currier, repairing tools,	4 65	

Hitchcock & Davis, railings,	1 50	
Fred W. Lincoln, railings,	3 00	
E. P. Mitchell, sawing plank,	83	
Elsie Titus, lead pipe,	1 22	
Fred M. Thresher, railings,	50	
Geo. L. Hunter, forks and spikes,	4 40	
John L. Smith, repairs for scraper,	38	
C. A. Powers, railings,	3 50	
		$57 08
Total cost of highways and bridges,		$799 78
Snow bills for Spring of 1904,		$138 93

The Highway Surveyor reports that guide boards are maintained at the following places: Near Whiting's mill, near J. M. Harrington's, near Ianthia Brown's, near J. N. Hamilton's, near Bobbinville four corners, near W. H. Pierce's, near Dr. Clark's, near John Berry's, near Asa Moore's, near D. T. Pierce's, near North Prescott, near M. F. Brown's.

W. M. WAUGH, Highway Surveyor.

LIST OF JURORS

As prepared by the Selectmen, Feb. 16, 1905.

Allie L. Barnes,	Farmer
Carl M. Pierce,	Farmer
Charles H. Grout,	Farmer
Frank W. Hamilton,	Box Maker
Howard I. Shaw,	Farmer
Fred W. Doubleday,	Farmer

W. M. WAUGH,
H. M. HASKINS,
SILAS WHITAKER,
} Selectmen of Prescott.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Of the Town of Prescott for 1904,

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF TREASURER FOR 1904-1905.

1904.			
Feb.	18.	Received balance from settlement,	$1,000 35
	23.	Received Collector,	131 71
Mar.	19.	Received State Treasurer, reimbursement of expenses of maintenance of insane,	82 14
Apr.	5.	Received Collector,	231 85
Apr.	30.	Received A. G. Stevens, one second class liquor license,	250 00
	30.	Received New Salem for schooling,	39 00
May	9.	Received A. G. Stevens, one fourth class liquor license,	300 00
	21.	Received Collector,	125 00
June	25.	Received Orange Savings Bank,	300 00
	28.	Received Collector,	50 47
July	2.	Received from sale of grass on town farm,	15 70
	23.	Received Collector,	26 50
Aug.	13.	Received State Treasurer, compensation inspection of animals,	6 50
	13.	Received State Treasurer State Highway Loan Fund,	58 00

	13.	Received education of children, State Board of Charity,	37	00
	31.	Received Collector,	207	12
Sept.	6.	Received Collector,	100	00
	6.	Received Collector,	320	07
	10.	Received State Treasurer, money due under Chap. 42, Sect. 45,	297	62
	21.	Received Town of North Brookfield for care and doctor bill of Wm. Robinson,	14	21
Nov.	2.	Received Collector,	144	26
	16.	Received Collector,	119	36
	19.	Received Collector,	33	32
Dec.	9.	Received Collector,	55	85
	9.	Received Collector,	88	00
	13.	Received State Treasurer, Corporation tax,		24
	13.	Received State Treasurer National Bank tax,	62	11
	13.	Received State Treasurer, Military and State Aid, Chap. 79, Revised Laws,	374	00
	13.	Received State Treasurer, tuition of children in small towns,	152	00
1905.				
Jan.	11.	Received Collector,	150	00
	11.	Received Collector,	119	24
	16.	Received County Treasurer Dog Fund, (refunded)	55	12
	21.	Received Collector,	298	67
	28.	Received State Treasurer, income Mass. School Fund,	1,503	89
Feb.	13.	Received W. M. Waugh for hay from Asa Moore barn,	18	00

13.	Received W. M. Waugh for Town farm pasture,	12 00		
13.	Received H. W. Curtis for grass from Town farm,	4 55		
14.	Received Collector,	3 47		
14.	Received Collector,	292 10		
24.	Received Assessors' certificate of abatement 1902 tax,	13 10		
14.	Received Collector,	101 14		
14.	Received Assessors' certificate of abatement 1903 tax,	14 02		
14.	Received Assessors' certificate of abatement 1904 tax,	6 14		
15.	Received C. G. Haskins, for grass on Town farm,	2 95		
15.	Received Silas Whitaker for hay from Asa Moore's barn,	4 94		
15.	Received Collector,	133 27		
				$7,354 98

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1904.

Feb.	23.	Paid Selectmen's orders,	$ 35 45
Mar.	4.	Paid " "	515 72
Apr.	2.	Paid " "	413 29
May	10.	Paid State Treasurer, one-fourth liquor license,	137 50
	10.	Paid Selectmen's orders,	345 49
June	9.	Paid " "	669 07
July	2.	Paid " "	195 78
Aug.	2.	Paid " "	105 97
Sept.	13.	Paid County tax,	401 02
	13.	Paid Selectmen's orders,	122 16

Oct.	3.	Paid " "	300 24	
Nov.	1.	Paid " "	498 20	
Dec.	13.	Paid State tax,	150 00	
	13.	Paid Selectmen's orders,	412 01	
1905.				
Jan.	28.	Paid interest on note at Orange Savings Bank,	7 50	
	31.	Paid Selectmen's orders,	249 77	
Feb.	1.	Paid note at Orange Savings Bank,	300 00	
	15.	Paid Selectmen's orders,	379 85	
	15.	Paid Assessors' certificate of abatement on 1902 tax,	13 10	
	15.	Paid Assessors' certificate of abatement on 1903 tax,	14 02	
	15.	Paid Assessors' certificate of abatement on 1904 tax,	6 14	
	16.	Paid Selectmen's order,	273 35	
				$5,545 63
Cash to balance,				1,803 09
Paid bills unaccounted for,				6 26
				$7,354 98

Trustees of Wright Fund.

Report as follows for 1904:

Feb. 9, 1904, received interest on fund,		$38 61
Paid as follows:		
Mrs. M. W. Haskins,	19 31	
Mrs. A. D. Thayer,	19 30	
		$38 61

H. C. POWERS,
W. M. WAUGH,
FRED N. PEIRCE,
} Trustees of Wright Fund.

Cemetery Funds for 1904.

Paige Fund, $100.00,	income $4.00,	expended $4.00
Haskins Fund, $200.00,	" 29.16,	" 5.00
To painting West Cemetery fence,		
To cost of labor and material for painting,		$38 45
Received balance in hands of Exec's. of R. H. Allen Est,		23 56
Balance paid by Town by vote at annual meeting, 1904,		$14 89

F. N. PEIRCE,
H. C. POWERS,
A. P. HANNUM,
} Cemetery Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT.

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$925 67	
Town appropriation for schools,	425 00	
" " transportation,	135 00	
" " superintendent,	180 00	
Tuition from New Salem,	39 00	
From State school fund,	1,503 89	
From tuition State children,	37 00	
From reimbursement H. S. tuition,	152 00	
From reimbursement superintendent's salary,	297 62	
		$3.695 18

EXPENDITURES.

For teachers' salaries,	$1,564 75	
Fuel,	70 99	
Care of rooms,	44 25	
Transportation,	135 00	
High school tuition,	152 00	
Superintendent's salary,	357 14	
Text books and supplies,	138 58	
Miscellaneous,	20 60	
		$2,483 31
Balance,		$1,211 87

ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

FOR TEACHERS.

Edna Doubleday,	$ 34 00	
Myrta B. Decatur,	306 00	
Harriet C. Russell,	306 00	
Maude E. Kenney,	188 00	
Elvie M. Paige,	102 00	
Alice Lucas,	102 00	
Helen L. Gilbert,	127 50	
N. May Stiles,	161 50	
Lura L. Berry,	180 00	
Helen W. Traver, music,	57 75	
		$1,564 75

FOR FUEL.

G. F. Allen,	$24 44	
H. C. Powers,	13 50	
E. A. Thayer,	2 00	
Oscar Stacy,	1 50	
G. T. Magrath, sawing wood,	1 00	
Alfred Haskins, " "	4 50	
F. A. Griswold, chopping,	6 60	
W. M. Waugh, labor and carting,	17 45	
		$70 99

FOR CARE OF ROOMS.

Ida M. Waugh,	$ 9 50	
A. L. Powers,	3 00	
Oscar Stacy,	4 00	
Bertie C. Blinn,	4 50	
Harry D. Peirce,	3 00	
Mary E. Shaw,	3 00	
G. T. Magrath,	9 50	
Earl Whitaker,	1 75	
Mary E. Reed,	50	
Cora B. Grover,	3 00	
Mrs. W. M. Tourtellotte,	2 50	
		$44 25

FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Silas Whitaker,	$90 00	
W. F. Wendemuth,	45 00	
		$135 00

FOR HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Town of Athol, for Katherine Stacy,	$36 00	
" " Ruby C. Thresher,	36 00	
" " Celia Whitaker,	15 00	
" Amherst, for Elsie Wendemuth,	35 00	
" New Salem for Minnie Brown,	30 00	
		$152 00

FOR SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

W. D. Davis, for 5 months,	$148 80	
Louis A. Pratt, for 7 months,	208 34	
		$357 14

FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	$5 38	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	62 09	
American Book Co.,	42 20	
Ginn & Co.,	12 33	
Funk & Wagnall's Co.,	9 75	
Milton, Bradley Co.,	1 25	
W. M. Whipple,	1 25	
G. L. Hunter,	1 92	
Maude E. Kenney,	1 16	
W. F. Wendemuth,	1 00	
E. A. Thayer,	25	
		$138 58

MISCELLANEOUS.

Freight in books and supplies,	$2 24	
Cleaning school rooms,	5 95	
Postage, (W. D. Davis)	2 81	
" (W. F. Wendemuth,)	4 60	
School census, (W. F. Wendemuth,)	5 00	
		$20 60
Total expenditures,		$2,483 31

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand from last year,	$78 06	
Town appropriation,	50 00	
		$128 06

EXPENDITURES.

E. E. Babb & Co., liquid slating, etc.,	5 15	
A. P. Hannum, pump and pipe,	3 20	
H. C. Ellis, 700 brick,	3 50	
B. W. Lindsey, labor,	5 00	
" " 2 bags plaster,	1 00	
H. F. Giffin, 4 bags plaster,	2 40	
W. A. Moore, heater for No. 1,	12 00	
W. M. Waugh, labor and material,	9 90	
E. A. Thayer, " "	4 25	
W. F. Wendemuth, " "	3 00	
F. N. Peirce, whitewashing,	50	
		$49 99
Balance,		$78 07

DUE THE TOWN ON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

From Commonwealth, by Chap. 42, Sec. 3, Revised Laws,	$45 00	
From Commonwealth, by Chap. 42, Sec. 45, Revised Laws,	173 62	
From Commonwealth, by Chap. 44, Sec. 4, Revised Laws, (about)	48 00	
From New Salem, for tuition of Stacy children, (about)	12 00	
		$278 62

For the School Committee,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Walter M. Waugh, Secretary,	Term expires 1905
Ellis A. Thayer,	" " 1906
W. F. Wendemuth, Chairman,	" " 1907

TRUANT OFFICERS.

F. J. Currier, Frank A. Griswold

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Prescott:

The first annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith submitted. It is the third of this department under district supervision. A report of the Supervisor of Music, a school calendar, and a table of statistics is appended. These are valuable for reference, and furnish such information as is likely to be sought by parents and others interested in the schools.

The same number of schools has been maintained this year as formerly, and each opened in September with a new teacher. Miss Helen L. Gilbert, of the number three school, resigned at the holidays to accept a more desirable position near her home in the schools of New Haven, Conn. Mr. Henry W. Beecher was asked to substitute in her place, and the work went on without serious interruption. Miss Helen W. Traver, who was appointed in October to supervise the work in vocal music, was tendered in January a most unexpected opportunity for study abroad. She asked to be relieved for the remainder of the year, and Mrs. Lucy A. Gatchell was selected to substitute during her absence.

Your superintendent believes it is his duty to know of the work in every school and in all classes, for his business is to supervise all the work in every department. The teachers have co-operated most heartily in assisting him to keep in touch with the work, and all have labored faithfully and in entire sympathy with the new administration. Few short calls have been made but visits of a reasonable length seem to be more profitable

though they be less frequent. In the visits we have endeavored to observe carefully the methods of each teacher; to examine the work done, or expected to be done by the pupil; to estimate justly the general and special results secured; and to note the failure to secure the expected or desired results. Only by a thorough understanding of the work each teacher is doing can a superintendent have that knowledge which will enable him to be most helpful to the teacher; and only by a just and generous appreciation of the faithful and conscientious work done by both teacher and pupil can he come into those cordial and sympathetic relations with the schools which are among the most helpful and inspiring influences in the school room. The register is examined and absences noted. When these absences are frequent, inquiry is made and an explanation is asked for. The discipline is observed, suggestions in regard to school management and attendance are made, and attention is called to approved methods of teaching and to how the teaching may be most effective.

It has been urged upon the attention of the committee and teachers that the superintendent be notified whenever a school be not in session upon a regular school day; also whenever there may be a session upon Saturday or other holiday. In view of the rights of the other towns in the district the necessity of such a regulation is apparent.

In the conduct of the schools we have tried to utilize whatever of good there may be in material, means and method, and while avoiding startling changes, to work gradually towards a high and uniform standard. In this way, it is hoped, even radical reforms may be wrought while steady advancement is made. Other changes will be suggested as occasion may require and experience demonstrate their usefulness. Real progress in education is of slow growth, and time is a very important factor.

The improvement in your schools during the time I have been connected with them has been along old-fashioned lines,

for while there has been no change in the time schedule of studies, more emphasis has been placed upon the "three r's." The same law that requires the teaching of reading, writing and arithmetic requires, also that instruction shall be given in drawing, but the nature of the subject demands the care of a special supervisor. The chief aim and duty is to lead the children to see the beautiful around them, to help them to appreciate it, and to encourage them to make for themselves a world beautiful in a world of facts. Color, form and arrangement are subjects on which much time can be spent and from which much can be learned. With a supervisor of music who is qualified to do this work also, excellent results might be secured at a nominal cost.

In order to determine intelligently what instruction shall be given to all the ehildren at public expense it is necessary to consider the purpose of the public schools and the reason for their existence. Schools for the children of all the people are necessary for the welfare, if not for the continued existence of a government by the people,and it is for this reason that they are supported at public expense. It is for the protection of the state that compulsory attendance laws are enacted. The schools are state institutions. The state commands that they be supported. It requires the town authorities to provide them with competent teachers, and the teachers with suitable means of teaching; and it also requires all children of school age to go regularly to school. All the children must attend, under compulsion if necessary, for a sufficient time to acquire the rudiments of good citizenship, and the subjects and methods of instruction must be such as to guarantee more successes than failures in the process. We must prepare the children of to-day for citizenship; not by casting aside the traditions of our public schools, but rather by fostering all that is good in them and by the extension to all the schools of the best to be found in the most effective schools, as the teachers are prepared to assume

the added responsibilities. In order to prepare our youth for citizenship they must be taught not less arithmetic but more, and it must be better taught. Our young men and women must be better penmen, and must read more intelligently. But the work of the schools must not stop here. It must be so broadened as to include moral and physical development as well as the higher intellectual discipline that has been conferred formerly in none but the best schools. The true test of teaching is the desire and power manifested in the pupil. Our teachers are conscientiously applying themselves to the practical application in daily instruction of some of the highest ideals of the best teachers. Our schools can only succeed, and can only justify themselves before an intelligent public, through the measurable success of these earnest efforts. The good of the school demands that there should be a high, but attainable standard. There must be no retrograde movement and with a common purpose, with unity of action, there need be none. The desire for the best possible for all should end in its attainment.

The policy which has been pursued by your board of granting to the teachers at different times throughout the year a day for visiting other schools, is commendable, and may be productive of much real benefit to our schools. It has been thought by some that these days are holidays. They should be days of hard and conscientious work on the part of the teachers. The visits should not be made indiscriminately, nor for the purpose of a social call upon some friend and co-worker. The day should be taken during the first half of the term, so that there may appear in the subsequent work the special benefit that the school derives, and the superintendent should always be consulted regarding time and place. The teachers have been expected to render to the superintendent an account of their visits in accordance with a printed form that is given them. A portion of the form is as follows:

6. Exercises conducted, time spent in each? State fully what was done while you were in the room.

7. What especially interested you?

8. What did you see which you think it would be well to introduce into your own work?

9. What did you see which you would avoid?

10. To what extent were you benefited by visiting and in what ways?

It can readily be seen that these reports may be of great help to the visiting teacher. Extracts from those on file will be of interest as showing their character.

"I saw the need as never before of care in conducting the reading in my own classes."

"I came back more than ever determined to have good order."

"I saw nothing to avoid."

"I gained ideas as to busy work."

"I was benefited chiefly by watching throughout the day two systematic teachers."

"I had grown careless. I hope this time I can remember and profit."

Strict attention to systematic work is of the utmost importance. To this end a carefully prepared program of daily work has been urged. In some cases very good results are achieved, while in others the teacher has seemed wholly unable to prepare or follow such a working plan.

In dispensing supplies the exercise of a wise forethought is imperative. Whatever is needed should be at hand, with the register, upon the first morning of the term. The teachers have been requested to transmit at the close of each term a requisition for such books and supplies as may be needed for the next term. Besides reducing the number of requisitions to the minimum, much of the annoyance due to frequent applications and the inconvenience of sending often to distant schools may thus be avoided.

When we consider the inexperience and lack of training of many teachers, and how difficult a task it necessarily must be to manage and keep in proper condition for successful study and school work children of such various dispositions and habits, many of them but little accustomed to wholesome discipline at home, it is truly surprising that so little friction has occurred in the discipline of the schools. This department of school work requires rare tact and great wisdom, and fortunate are they who possess the qualities of mind and heart that adapt them to so important a trust. The teacher who is a poor disciplinarian cannot be a first-class instructor, for that happy relation which exists between teacher and pupil, in a well managed school is most favorable for the teacher to impart, and for the pupil to receive profitable instruction. Those teachers succeed best in discipline whose bearing before their pupils is quiet and self-possessed; who set a good example of earnest industry, cheerfulness and well-tempered enthusiasm; who are reasonable in their requirements, prudently commending well doing, and cautiously reproving when needed; and who have a sympathy with all the conditions of childhood. Just in so far as the town is able to secure permanency in the teaching force the benefits derived from the work of the superintendent will be continuous The zeal with which your teachers, in general, have sought to apply the advice and suggestions given them has rendered his work pleasant.

In closing, I desire to thank the citizens and committee for their most cordial reception when I began my work, and for their hearty support at all times. I can speak in no uncertain terms of the inspiration and strength I have received from working with those who have dealt with my faults so leniently, and whose advice and judgment I have felt so free to ask at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. PRATT, Supt. of Schools.

REPORT

—OF THE—

SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit the following report of the work done in music under my supervision in the schools of Prescott.

I have visited these schools once a week, and left work for the intervening days to be presented by the teacher.

My efforts and those of the teacher have been toward this end—independence on the part of the pupil. With this aim I have encouraged individual work to a large extent, believing that good execution can come only through self-reliance. The most successful method I know for teaching this independenc is in the use of the Weaver Individual Sight Singing Series. Even the brief time I have used these individual slips has brought forth good results, and their daily use would greatly facilitate the progress of the work. The Normal music readers, which we heartily endorse as supplementary to the slip work, are provided in each school.

Respectfully,

HELEN W. TRAVER,

Supervisor of Music.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1905	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.
March	27	28	29	30	31
	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
April	17	18		20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
May	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29		31		
				1	2
June	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
Summer Vacation 11 wks					
		5	6	7	8
September	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
October	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31			
			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
November	13	14	15	16	17
Thanksgiving recess, 1 week					
	27	28	29	30	
					1
	4	5	6	7	8
December	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
Christmas recess 1 week					

1906	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.
	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
January	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	31		
				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
February	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21		23
	26	27	28		
March				1	2
Spring Vacation 3 weeks					
	26	27	28	29	30
	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
April	16	17	18		2
	23	24	25	26	27
	30				
		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
May	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29		30	
					1
June	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
Summer Vacation 11 weeks					

Figures indicate school days.

STATISTICS SEPT. 5, 1904, TO FEB. 3, 1905.

Schools	Teachers	Appointed	Where Educated	Salary	Number of weeks	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Tardiness	Dismissals	Corporal Punishment	Visits by Music Supervisor	Visits by Superintendent
Hollow No. 1	Lura L. Berry	Sept. 1904	New Salem Ac'dy	$ 9 00	20	11.58	11.21	2	2		13	6
No. 2	N. May Stiles	Sept. 1904	Wellesley College	8 50	20	11.69	9.97	60	1		12	6
Hill, No. 3	Helen L. Gilbert Henry W. Beecher	Sept. 1904 Jan. 1905	Wesleyan Univ'ty N. H. College	8 50 8 50	19	16.17	12.99	75	58		13	6
North, No. 4	Myrta B. Decatur	Sept. 1904	Ipswich High	8 50	20	12.	11.20	32	11	2	11	8
No. 5	Harriet C. Russell	Sept. 1904	Ipswich High	8 50	20	7.	6.90	3	12	1	12	6
				Total for town		58.44	52.27	172	72	3	61	32

Report of the Trustees

—OF THE—

PRESCOTT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library present the following report:

The Library continues to be popular and useful and many of our citizens, especially the younger element, are being benefited by it.

The schools are now making quite extensive use of our books, and find them helpful in supplementing the text books in the schools. The pupil's views of the world are broadened, and he learns many things not taught in the text books.

The branches have again this year put out more books, combined, than the main Library.

Miss Sohier, of the Library Commission, has purchased for us 108 volumes and has herself donated six valuable volumes. These 114 volumes have been placed on our shelves and a list of them (Supplement No. 13) will be found printed herewith. The Commonwealth has sent us several volumes of documents and reports, together with the Acts and Resolves of 1904 and Vital Records of 13 towns. All these can be seen at the Library, but are not catalogued. Our small Library room

having become crowded, we have put a large cupboard into the south-east corner of the hall for the accommodation of some of our books.

The "Hill Branch" has been cared for by Miss Helen Dickinson, and the "East Branch" by Mrs. Flora Brown. These parties render gratuitous service, and we desire to express our thanks to them.

The number of books taken out of the main Library during the year was 681, from the Hill branch 375 and from the East branch 357, making a total of 1413 books taken out during the year.

Henry L. Berry will serve as Librarian another year. The trustees, whose term expires this spring, are W. F. Wendemuth and F. N. Peirce.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$10 49	
Town appropriation,	25 00	
Dog fund,	55 12	
Fines and catalogue,	20	
		$90 81

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary,	$10 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, services in connection with branches,	5 00	
F. J. Berry, for book cupboard,	19 00	
In hands of trustees for purchase of books,	50 00	
Postage,	30	
		$84 30
Balance on hand,		$6 51

For the Trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

Prescott, Feb. 20, 1905.

Supplement No. 13 to Catalogue of Prescott Free Public Library.

Author.	Title.	Number.
Atherton.	The Conqueror.	1554
Baker.	Boys' Second Book of Inventions.	1555
Bangs.	The Pursuit of the House Boat.	1556
Barr.	I, Thou, and the Other One.	1557
	She Loved a Sailor.	1558
	The Preacher's Daughter.	1559
Bell.	Wee Macgregor.	1560
Blackmore.	Craddock Nowell.	1561
Bolton.	Famous Voyagers and Explorers.	1562
	Our Devoted Friend, the Dog.	1563
Boyle.	Brokenburne.	1564
Browning, Mrs.	Poems.	1565
Brooks.	Chivalric Days.	1566
Braine.	The Princess of Hearts.	1567
Brownell.	The Heart of Japan.	1568
Burnett.	A Fair Barbarian.	1569
Butterworth.	Traveller, Tales of the.	
	Pan-American Countries.	1570
	Tales of China.	1571
	Tales of South Africa.	1072
Caine.	The Eternal City.	1573
Caldecott.	Zoe. Laddie. Miss Toosey's Mission.	1574
Carey.	A Passsage Perilous.	1575
Catherwood.	The Lady of Port St. John.	1576
Churchill.	The Crossing.	1577
Collbran.	An American Girl's Trip.	1578

Connor. Glengarry School Days. 1579
Cooke. Somebody's Neighbors. 1580
Couch. The Splendid Spur. 1581
Cox. Brownies and Other Stories. 1582
Crawford, The Heart of Rome. 1583
Crockett. The Black Douglas. 1584
The Firebrand. 1585
The Stickit Minister's Wooing. 1586
Doyle. The Refugees. 1587
Dunne. Mr. Dooley's Philosophy. 1588
Erckmann-Chatrian. The Conscript. 1589
Madame Therese. 1590
Farrar. Camp Life in the Wilderness. 1591
Finley. Our Fred. 1592
Flynt. The Little Brother. 1593
Hall. Cartagena, or The Lost Brigade. 1594
Harland. The Cardinal's Snuff-Box. 1595
Grandison Mather. 1596
My Friend Prospero. 1597
Harris. Free Joe. 1598
Gabriel Tolliver. 1599
On the Wing of Occasions. 1600
The Making of a Statesman. 1601
Tales of the Home Folks in Peace and War. 1602
Hoar. Autobiography of Seventy Years. Vol. I. 1603
" " Vol II. 1604
Howard. Donald's School Days. 1605
Henry in the War. 1606
Humphrey. An American Dog Abroad. 1607
Jenks. Boys' Book of Exploration. 1608
King. Foes in Ambush. 1609
Starlight Ranch. 1610
Kipling. From Sea to Sea. Vol. I. 1611
" " Vol. II. 1612
Knox. Boy Travellers in Central Africa. 1613
Boy Travellers in the Levant. 1614
Boy Travellers in Mexico. 1615
Boy Travellers in Southern Europe. 1616

The Young Nimrods Around the World. 1617
The Talking Handkerchief 1618
Mackenzie. History of Switzerland. 1619
Meakin. A Ribbon of Iron. 1620
Merriam. In Kedar's Tents. 1621
Meyers. Theodore Roosevelt, Patriot and Statesman. 1622
Miles. Military Europe. 1623
Morrison. The Adventures of a Boy Reporter. 1624
Munn. Rockhaven. 1625
Munroe. Under the Great Bear. 1626
Oliphant. A House in Bloomsbury. 1627
Oswald. The Dragon of the North. 1628
Page. Unc' Edinburg. 1629
Palmer. With Kuroki in Manchuria. 1630
Parker. The Right of Way. 1631
Pidgin. Blennerhassett. 1632
Stephen Holton. 1633
Riis. The Making of an American. 1634
Riis and Others. The Poor in Great Cities. 1635
Savage-Landor. China and the Allies. Vol. I. 1636
" " Vol. II. 1637
Seawell. The Rock of the Lion. 1638
Sheldon. Robert Hardy's Seven Days. 1639
Sigsbee. The Maine. 1640
Stephens. Philip Winwood. 1641
Stimson. King Noanett. 1642
Stoddard. The Captain's Boat. 1643
Stratemeyer. American Boys' Life of William McKinley. 1644
Sullivan. A Woman Who Went to Alaska. 1645
Thorndike. The Sherman Letters. 1646
Tomlinson. Two Young Patriots 1647
Townsend. A Daughter of the Tenements. 1648
Warner. Carl Krinken. 1649
Caspar and His Friends. 1650
Hard Maple. 1651
Mr. Rutherford's Children. 1652
Sybil and Chryssa. 1653
Wiggin. The Diary of a Goose-Girl. 1654

	Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm.	1655
Wilkins.	The Heart's Highway.	1656
	People of Our Neighborhood.	1657
Williams.	The Romance of Modern Exploration.	1658
	" " " Locomotion.	1659
Wistar.	The Virginian.	1660
Elizabeth and Her German Garden.		1661
Century Magazine for 1901.	Vol. I.	1662
" " "	Vol. II.	1663
" " 1902.	Vol. 1.	1664
" " "	Vol. II.	1665
" " 1903.	Vol. I.	1666
" " "	Vol. II.	1667

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VALUATION and TAXES

—AND—

OFFICIAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

Town of Prescott,

—FOR THE YEAR—

1905-1906.

ORANGE, MASS.:
THE ENTERPRISE AND JOURNAL PRINT,
1906.

VALUATION and TAXES

OF THE

TOWN of PRESCOTT,

May 1, 1905.

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
	A	
1	Abbott, Milo W. horse 35, cow 20, yearling 10, vehicle 15, house 450, barn 25, shed 25, home place 65a 1200,	$22 13
1	Abbott, Harry W. vehicle 20,	2 22
1	Abbott, Bert C. horse 75, 2 cows 50, vehicles 30, house 175, barn 75, home place 30a 250, Woods lot 2a 50,	9 76
1	Abbott, Charles J. horse 30, vehicles 20, house 300, barn 150, home place 80a 1000, Egypt lot 10a 75,	19 33
1	Abbott, Frederick horse 35,	2 39
	Abbott & Wood stock in trade 375,	4 13
1	Aiken, Frank B. horse 40, 2 cows 45, vehicle 25,	3 21
1	Aiken, James M. 2 horses 100, 8 cows 225, 3 two-year-olds 60, 3 yearlings 35, 20 fowls 10, house 400, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 1000,	25 60
	Aiken, Mable (estate) land 55a 275,	3 03

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
1	Amsden, Charles house 100, barn 25, home place 7a 75, Vaughn lot 1a 15,	$ 4 37
	Andrews, Fred N. (estate) vehicle 15, house 350, barn 75, home place 1a 50,	5 40
	Allen, George F. (estate) 4 horses 200, 2 oxen 75, 15 cows 425, 3 two-year-olds 50, 6 yearlings 65, 2 swine 20, 23 sheep 60, 25 fowls 12, vehicles 100, house 325, 2 barns 475, wind mill 100, home place 120a 1550, Gray place 55a 500, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 25,	47 11
1	Allen, Frank R.	2 00
	Allen, Delia P. Hyde lot 7a 50, Piper lot 7a 75,	1 38

B

1	Barnes, James D. 8 cows 185, 2 yearlings 22, swine 15, 20 fowls 10, vehicle 8, house 100, barn 350, home place 83a 1100, Woods lot 10a 125,	23 07
1	Barnes, Herbert W. horse 75, vehicles 50,	3 38
1	Barnes, Allie L. 2 horses 75,	2 83
1	Beecher, Henry W.	2 00
1	Beecher, Daniel	2 00
2	Barrows, Hiram H. horse 25, 4 cows 115, yearling 12, 10 fowls 5, vehicles 35, house 150, barn 75, home place 54a 400,	12 99
1	Berry, Henry L. cow 25,	2 28
1	Berry, Frank J. 2 horses 50, cow 25, vehicles 10,	2 94
1	Berry, Charles W. 2 horses 190, 7 cows 190, 3 yearlings 45, 5 two-year-olds 110, swine 12, 20 fowls 10, vehicles 50, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 95a 1000, Berry land 7a 35,	26 39
	Berry, Annie L. horse 25, yearling 12, vehicles 20, house 200, barn	

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
	200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 45a 450, old place 51a 350,	$14 93
1	Brown, James 3 horses 240, 8 cows 225, yearling 18, 15 fowls 8, vehicles 100, house 175, barn 400, home place 105a 1575,	32 15
1	Brown, Marshall F. steam mill 800,	10 80
	Brown & Simmons land 12a 150,	1 65
	Brown, L. Flora horse 25, 2 cows 50, 2 two-year-olds 35, 2 yearlings 20, 6 fowls 3, vehicles 20, house 300, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 350, Stone lot 18a 125, Vaughn lot 23a 100, Little lot 50a 100, Gibbs lot 2½a 10, Gray lot 30a 150,	19 12
	Brown, L. S. F. house 250, barn 175, shed 25, home place 70a 400,	9 35
1	Blinn, Homer R. horse 25,	2 28
1	Bigelow, Lawson	2 00
1	Brown, Arthur L. horse 25, 3 cows 65, 2 two-year-olds 35, vehicles 5,	3 43
	Burroughs, Lura C. house 400, barn 100, horse barn 50, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 600,	13 75

C

1	Colnson, John horse 40, 3 cows 90, 3 swine 30, house 250, barn 150, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50,	10 09
	Clark, Mrs. L. P. horse 25, 14 cows 360, 1 two-year-old 18, 1 yearling 18, vehicles 75, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber land 6a 50,	37 36
1	Clark, Walter A. horse 40, vehicles 35,	2 83

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
1	Cowan, John F. 2 horses 95, 8 cows 235, 1 two-year-old 18, yearling 22, vehicles 20, 2 barns 250, home place 70a 800,	$17 84
	Crossett, Harriet I. vehicles 20, house and store 700, barn 100,	9 02
1	Currier, Frank J. horse 75, cow 25, vehicles 20, hen house 30, Haskins & Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70,	7 01
1	Cadrett, Andrew horse 25, vehicles 20, house 150, barn 50, shop 25, home place 48a 125, Downing lot 6a 25,	6 63
1	Chapin, Luther D. horse 60, vehicles 10,	2 77
	Congregational Church Society house 700, barn 200, home place 11a 300.	13 20
	Currier & Whitcomb stock in trade 1025, vehicles 40, house and store 750, barn 150, shop 75, home place 1a 25,	22 72

D

	Davis, Samuel (estate) house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden place 4a 50,	24 75
1	Doubleday, Fred W.	2 00
1	Dickinson, G. Lyman horse 40, vehicles 10,	2 55
1	Doubleday, John A. horse 25, 2 cows 60, vehicles 5, house 250, barn 200, house No. 2, 150, home place 70a 500,	15 09

F

1	Fisher, Erwin M. 2 horses 100, 4 cows 95, 2 yearlings 20, vehicles 20, house (old place) 25, barn (old place) 50, White house 100, White barn 100, White shed 25, old place 54a 325, home place 50a 275,	14 49
1	Fogg, Moses B. horse 90, 4 yearlings 35, vehicles 40, house 100, barn 100, shed 50, home place 57a 350,	10 42

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax

G

1	Grover, Henry N.	
	2 horses 90, 4 cows 110, 1 yearling 12, vehicles 25, house 250, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 475,	$13 96
1	Gross, Austin B.	
	3 horses 190, 8 cows 235, 5 two-year-olds 70, 3 swine 35, 10 fowls 5, vehicles 40,	8 33
2	Griswold, Frank A.	
	horse 75, 3 cows 90, yearling 10, swine 8, vehicle 5, house 200, barn 100, home place 25a 350, Jennings lot 15a 100,	14 32
	Gross, Erastus (estate)	
	house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 1000,	15 95
1	Grout, Charles H.	
	2 horses 125, 7 cows 190, 2 two-year-olds 30, 10 fowls 5, vehicles 65,	6 57
	Grout, Sarah A.	
	house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800,	13 48
	Gilbert, Charlotte F.	
	house 300, shed 50, home place 1a 50,	4 40

H

1	Hannum, Austin P.	
	3 horses 180, 10 cows 315, 1 two-year-old 20, yearling 18, 3 swine 30, vehicles 45,	8 69
1	Hannum, Charles E.	2 00
	Hannum, A. P. & C. E.	
	Berry lot 6a 100,	1 10
	Hannum, Park (estate)	
	house 100, barn 125, corn barn 40, carriage house 50, home place 62a 800, Shaw lot 20a 900 (exempt 500,)	16 67
1	Harrington, Joseph M.	
	Oakes lot 80a 1200,	15 20
	Harrington, Mrs. J. M.	
	house 100, barn 75, old place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a 150,	4 40
1	Haskins, Criton G.	
	horse 35, house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50,	5 14

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
1	Haskins, Henry M.	
	2 horses 190, 9 cows 225, 2 two-year-olds 40, 2 yearlings 30, swine 12, 10 fowls 5, vehicles 25, house 200, barn 125, shed 25, cider mill 50, home place 70a 600,	$18 80
1	Hamilton, Frank W.	
	stock in trade 50,	2 55
1	Hamilton, John L.	2 00
1	Horr, Elbridge F.	
	horse 40, house 50, barn 50, home place 50a, 250, Mitchell lot 7a 75,	7 12
1	Hunter, George L.	
	2 horses 125, cow 30, 2 two-year-olds 35, swine 9, 30 fowls 15, vehicles 25, house 175, barn 175, shop 50, storehouse 50, home place 10a 150, out lot 4a 10, Paige pasture 5a 100,	12 44
	Hunter, Mrs. George L.	
	stock in trade 1000, store 150,	12 65
1	Hartt, John H.	
	2 horses 125, 2 cows 50, house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 40a 450,	13 56
1	Hodgkins, Henry B.	
	land 10a 200,	4 20

J

1	Johnson, Andrew,	
	horse 25, 7 cows 180, 2 yearlings 30, 3 swine 18, vehicles 5, house 150, barn 100, home place 20a 160, land 17a 100, Brown lot 25a 75, Hunter lot 32a 650,	18 43
1	Johnson, Henry A.	
	2 horses 150, vehicles 15,	3 82
1	Johnson, Lyman S.	
	8 cows 215, 2 swine 18, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 500,	29 59
1	Johnson, William H.	
	horse 40, 7 cows 200, vehicles 15, house 350, barn 300, home place 76a 1400,	27 36
	Johnson, Ansel (estate)	
	old place 123a 800,	8 80

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
	Johnson, Margaret	
	house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 150,	$6 60
	Jennison, Eliza A.	
	house 300, barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50,	8 80

K

1	Kelly, Ambrose L.	2 00
1	Kelly, Eugene G.	
	gasoline engine 175, 3 horses 90, 3 cows 75, 2 yearlings 25, 3 swine 25, vehicles 50, house 700, barn 400, store-house 75, shed 50, carriage house 100, home place 102a 2000, Kelly lot 100a 1000,	54 42
1	Kirk, Phineas D.	
	horse 35, 2 cows 40, vehicles 30, house 250, barn 100, home place 25a 250,	9 76

L

1	Lincoln, Fred W.	
	horse 50, 2 cows 60, vehicles 10, house 250, barn 400, hen house 50, home place 223a 800,	19 82
1	Lawless, Lucius S.	
	2 horses 70,	2 77
	Lawless, Mrs. David	
	house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 250,	5 78

M

1	Moore, Myron A.	2 00
	Moore, Otis & Myron A.	
	house 200, barn 100, cider mill 100, home place 6a 100,	5 50
1	Magrath, George T.	2 00
	Magrath, Mrs. George T.	
	horse 25, 7 cows 175, vehicles 12, house 500, barn 300, home place 78a 1500,	27 63
	Matthews, Mary	
	horse 50, cow 20, vehicles 5, house 200, barn 125, shed 25, Small house 100, home place 87a 850,	15 13

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
1	Mitchell, Edwin P. steam mill 1,000, horse 50, 70 fowls 35, vehicles 5, house 175, barn 100, shed 25, hen houses 75, home place 27a 350,	$21 97
1	Marsh, Ernest E.	2 00

P

1	Paige, Christopher W. house 350, barn 200, home place 104a 1800,	27 85
	Paige, C. W. & Son 2 horses 50, 9 cows 235, 2 two-year-olds 30, vehicles 20,	3 69
1	Paige, John C.	2 00
1	Peirce, Fred N. horse 50, 2 cows 50, vehicles 25, house 550, barn 100, mill 50, home place 45a 300, Henry lot 24a 300,	17 68
	Peirce, M. Alida house 225, barn 100, home place 62a 400,	7 98
1	Pierce, Frederick E.	2 00
1	Peirce, Waldo H. house 65, 2 cows 50, vehicles 40, house 350, barn 125, home place ½a 25, Peirce lot 28a 400, Berry lot 12a 75,	14 44
1	Pierce, Daniel T. horse 75, 2 cows 55, house 200, barn 100, Freeman house 75, Chapin house 25, Chapin barn 25, home place 70a 1300, Freeman land 4a 20, Fish lot 10a 200, Chapin lot 1a 25,	25 10
1	Pierce, Carl M. horse 40, cow 30, 10 fowls 5, vehicle 10,	2 94
1	Pierce, Ellis F. 2 horses 110, 3 cows 85, yearling 10, swine 10, vehicles 10, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 500,	14 38
	Peirce, Mrs. David F. cow 30, house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 10a 150, Berry lot 15a 150,	6 93
1	Powers, Herman C. horse 70, vehicle 30, Putnam & Cadwell lot 30a 75,	3 93

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
1	Powers, Bert L.	
	horse 35, vehicle 20,	$2 61
1	Powers, Miner E.	
	horse 65, cow 30, yearling 12, 170, fowls 85, vehicles 35,	4 50
1	Powers, Charles L.	2 00
1	Petrie, William H.	
	horse 75, 4 cows 95, 1 two-year-old 20, 2 yearlings 20, 20 fowls 10, vehicles 5, house 200, barn 500, shed 25, hen house 40, home place 80a 500,	18 40

R

1	Reed, Alden D.	
	3 horses 220, 14 cows 395, 2 two-year-olds 35, 13 yearlings 135, 3 swine 30, vehicles 65, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250,	46 61
	Reed, Mrs. A. D.	
	land 7a 50,	55
1	Reed, Harry A.	
	horse 90, vehicles 40,	3 43
1	Reed, Rector	2 00
	Russell, Mrs. Abigail	
	house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 32a 400, (exempt 500)	5 23

S

1	Smith, Justin L.	
	2 horses 175, 8 cows 240, 1 two-year-old 18, 2 yearlings 25, swine 8, vehicles 30, house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 89a 950,	22 59
1	Stone, Leon L.	
	horse 65, vehicle 10,	2 83
	Stone, Mrs. Lucy	
	house 175, barn 100, home place 52a 400 (exempt 500)	1 93
1	Shaw, Joseph N.	
	3 horses 90, 2 cows 55, vehicles 20, 2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 150, home place 70a 800,	20 32

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
1	Shaw, Howard I. steam boiler and engine 275, 2 horses 50, 6 cows 150, 1 two-year-old 15, yearling 12, vehicles 30, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, home place 75a 550, Fish lot 10a 100,	$19 95
1	Shaw, Henry C. stock in trade 250, horse 35, vehicles 50, house and store 275, barn 50, home place 3a 100,	10 37
1	Shaw, George W. house 350, barn 100, home place 60a 1000,	17 95
1	Stacy, George L.	2 00
1	Shattuck, Charles W. 3 horses 225, 9 cows 190, swine 15, 70 fowls 35, vehicles 25, house 200, barn 150, shed 25, home place 100a 900,	21 42
	Stevens, Arthur G. stock in trade 50, 1 building 250, land 17a 50,	3 85

T

1	Thayer, Ellis A. 2 horses 140, 8 cows 220, yearling 12, vehicles 30, house 225, barn 100, home place 89a 800, Snyder place 30a 200, Vaughn lot 25a 75,	21 82
	Thrasher, Samuel (estate) house 300, barn 100, old house 25, old barn 25, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Tourtellotte lot 20a 100,	15 95
	Titus, Elsie C. house 350, barn 100, shop 25, home place 8a 125, Aldrich lot 5a 50,	7 15

U

1	Upton, George H. horse 25,	2 28
1	Upton, Henry S. cow 30, 15 fowls 7, house 150, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 50a 250,	7 91
1	Upton, Leighton A. horse 25, 2 cows 55, vehicle 5, house 200, shed 25, home place 1a 25,	5 69

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax

V

1	Vaughn, Sylvanus L. 3 horses 110, 15 cows 390, 3 two-year-olds 70, 3 yearlings 35, vehicles 65, house 350, barn 275, horse barn 75, home place 78a 1375,	$32 20
1	Vaughn, Walter S. horse 65, vehicle 10, house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100,	6 13
1	Vaughn, Howard A. cow 30, vehicle 5, house 250, barn 50, home place 70a 300,	8 99
	Vaughn, Mrs. Joseph P. 3 horses 150, 4 cows 125, 1 two-year-old 20, yearling 10, 10 fowls 5, vehicles 125, house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 84a 700,	20 19
1	Vaughn, Harry L. horse 35, cow 28, 1 two-year-old 20, 90 fowls 45,	3 41
	Vaughn, Clarinda G. land 46a 500,	5 50
	Vaughn, Ida Vaughn lot 26a 200,	2 20

W

1	Wood, John horse 25, cow 30, 1 two-year-old 25, 5 fowls 2, vehicles 5,	2 96
	Wood, Elizabeth (estate) house 300, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 55a 500,	10 73
1	Wendemuth, William F. cow 25, 2 yearlings 20, swine 12, 16 fowls 8, house 150, barn 100, home place 73a 400,	9 87
1	Waugh, Walter M. 3 horses 150, 16 cows 430, 5 yearlings 60, 4 swine 40, 50 fowls 25, vehicles 25, house 500, barn 200, Smith house 75, Smith barn 125, Smith shed 25, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250,	38 91
1	Whitaker, Silas horse 35, 2 cows 55, 51 fowls 25, vehicles 25,	

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
	house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 70a 250,	$ 9 32
1	Wheeler, Edward T.	
	horse 100, 10 cows 260, two-year-old 18, vehicles 30,	6 49
1	Wolff, Frank F.	
	horse 50, 4 cows 75, 2 two-year-olds 25, yearling 10, vehicles 5, house 100, barn 100, home place 68a 400,	10 42
1	Whitcomb, Clarence	2 00
1	Waugh, George T.	2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
PETERSHAM.	
Goddard and Williams, King lot 44a 1200,	$13 20
ATHOL.	
Hamilton, George L. house 175, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a 75,	3 30
Fay, O. A. land 8a 50,	55
GREENWICH.	
Slowic, Joseph land 65a 225,	2 48
Clark, Naomi E. land 64a 550,	6 05
Hunter, Edward M. land 20a 174,	1 93
Thrasher, Joseph land 30a 150, Freeman land 6a 20, Sanderson pasture 30a 275, Clark lot 10a 20,	5 12
Cutler, Smith land 11a 150,	1 65
Powers, Charles A. land 54a 200,	2 20
Powers, Charles N. (estate) land 10a 50,	55
Wheeler, John A. land 7a 50,	55
Frye, W. P. (estate) land 6a 50,	55
Alden, Ezra S. P. land 25a 300,	3 30

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
Harrington and Fay, Horr lot 60a 250, Paige lot 120a 300, Merritt Horr lot 45a 75, Putnam lot 66a 100, Arnot lot 18a 50, Berry lot 30a 300,	$11 83
Harrington, Clinton P, Upton house 150, Upton barn 100, Upton place 59a 250, Pine Hill lot 35a 800, Arnot lot 18a 150, Whitcomb Mill lot 2a 25, Caswell lot 77a 100, Baker place 2a 100, Darby lot 40a 900, C. N. Powers lot 4a 50, Brown lot 22a 800, Wood's lot 55a 22, Little lot 88a 1000,	50 88
Harrington and Vaughn, Pierce lot 20a 200,	2 20
Root, Amelia land 22a 300,	3 30
Richards, J. H. barn 50, Johnson place 90a 450,	5 50
Powers, John house 150, barn 50, hen house 40, Powers place 58a 500, Brigham lot 3a 50,	8 69
ORANGE.	
Barrows, Harrison (estate) old place 185a 1000,	11 00
Pierce, Luman P. land 153a 450,	4 95
Wilber and Howe, Newell barn 100, Newell place 118a 960,	11 00
AMHERST.	
Paige, Theodore L. land 15a 100,	1 10
Cadwell, Frank land 8a 50,	55
Macomber, Mrs. Henry L. land 10a 50,	55
ENFIELD.	
Newby, Susan (estate) land 11a 150,	1 65
Downing, Edward B. Brigham lot 33a 150, Peirce & Ellis lot 32a 125, land 5a 25, Horr lot 8a 40,	3 74

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
Flint, Josiah W.	
Stetson lot 140a 300, Cowan lot 60a 125,	$ 4 68
Wood & Ward	
Hemenway lot 35a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100,	2 20
Garlick, George A.	
house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 400, Downing lot 40a 200,	9 35
Horr, Reuben N.	
Pierce lot 15a 250,	2 75
Horr, Caroline	
old place 60a 1200,	13 20
DANVILLE, ILLINOIS.	
Gillett, R. W.	
land 40a 100,	1 10
PELHAM.	
Wilson, George H.	
land 18a 200,	2 02
Shores, David	
Hunt lot 15a 50, Abbott lot 70a 700, Conkey lot 64a 550, Crossett lot 6a 125, Johnson lot 12a 100,	16 78
Vanstone, John	
saw mill,	5 50
Cook, Theodore L.	
land 10a 50,	55
Rhodes, Stephen	
Clark lot 7a 25,	28
Horr, Fanny	
land 30a 200,	2 20
NEW SALEM.	
Putnam, Willard	
Kemp lot 30a 200, Ashley lot 30a 300, Berry lot 61a 500,	11 00
Lincoln, Frank W.	
Dunn lot 26a 200,	2 20
Stacy, Joseph A. (estate)	
Bigelow lot 36a 175,	1 93
Hamilton, David (estate)	
land 14a 200,	2 20

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
Freeman, Edward A.	
Peirce lot 6a 55,	$ 61
Powers, Mrs. D. E.	
land 25a 75,	83
Hunt, John	
2 barns 275, home place 29a 275, Hunt lot 20a 250, Town lot 2a 25, Rogers lot 14a 100,	10 18
Commins, Byron S.	
house 75, barn 100, home place 35a 150,	3 58
Whipple, Warren M.	
land 9a 100,	1 10
Joslyn, Eugene	
horse 40, vehicle 15,	61
SHUTESBURY.	
Berry, George A.	
Peirce meadow 18a 125,	1 38
Moore, E. M.	
Moore lot 8a 25, Mill Dam lot 7a 25,	55
Pierce, Myron A.	
barn 10, Flint & Gillett lot 65a 250, Pierce lot 20a 150, Potter lot 1a 15,	4 68
Hemenway, William H.	
School lot 25a 2500,	27 50
Ames, Warren	
house 150, barn 25, home place 44a 150,	3 58
Fitts, Rufus	
land 15a 100,	1 10
NORTH DANA.	
Powers, Orin J.	
land 150a 1500,	16 50
Crawford and Tyler,	
Morgan lot 75a 500,	5 50
Tyler, E. P.	
land 54a 200, Humes lot 27a 270,	5 17
Lincoln, William B.	
land 100a 2600,	28 60
Lindsey, F. H.	
land 40a 200,	2 20
Recor, Joseph	
land 45a 125,	1 38

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
Doubleday, Lucius	
land 28a 800,	$ 8 80
Recor & Cary,	
land 30a 100,	1 10
Lincoln, George W.	
land 70a 1000,	11 00
Gee, Charles E.	
Brown lot 4a 65,	72
Hitchcock & Davis,	
stock in trade 700, house 600, barn 100, office house 50, Small house 150, mill 2000, boiler house 100, boiler and engine 600,	48 68
Davis, Elmer	
horse 60, vehicle 50,	1 21
Wood, James F.	
shop 50, 2 small houses 50,	1 10
Wood & Lincoln	
barn 50, Lindsey lot 95a 250, mountain lot 8a 40,	3 74
Wood, Oliver (estate)	
land 25a 500,	5 50
HARDWICK.	
Paige, George D.	
land 60a 600,	6 60
Ruggles, Louis H.	
Hamilton lot 10a 200, Aiken lot 8a 300,	5 50
WARE.	
Blair, Francis,	
land 15a 150,	1 65
MILLERS FALLS.	
Bartlett, Eunice M.	
land 25a 220,	2 20
BOSTON.	
Drinkwater, Charlotte	
land 56a 600,	6 60
EAST BROOKFIELD.	
Howe, Georgiana	
house 100, old place 89a 700,	8 80

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
SPRINGFIELD.	
Smith, Jennie A.	
house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500,	$ 8 53
Stacy, Ina B.	
house 225, barn 100, home place 69a 450,	8 53
MONTAGUE.	
Hayden, R. N.	
Holden lot 10a 60,	66
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	
Rohan, John E.	
house 200, barn 250, home place 125a 1250,	18 70
WORCESTER.	
Vaughn, Mrs. E. H.	
house 100, barn 50, shop 25, home place 9a 100,	3 03
Pertie, Alexander M.	
house 50, barn 150, home place 69a 500,	7 70
WESTFIELD.	
Warner, George L.	
land 25a 100,	1 10
RESIDENCE UNKNOWN.	
Sykes, Abner (heirs)	
land 2½a 25,	28

LIST OF PERSONS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION MAY 1, 1904.

Russell, Abigail	
real estate,	$500
Congregational Church Society	
church 600, land ½a 50,	650
Stone, Lucy	
real estate,	500
Wetherell, Willard A.	
house 200, hen house 25, home place 5a 25,	250
Haskins, Hannah	
house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 100,	300

NAMES AND VALUATION.	Tax
Hannum, Mary	
real estate,	$500
Chase, Susan J.	
house 125, barn 50, home place 57a 150,	325
Dickey, Janett	
real estate,	375

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property,	127
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	85
Number of persons assessed on property,	212
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	18
Total number of persons assessed,	230
Number of polls,	104
Tax on each poll,	$ 2 00
Value of assessed personal estate,	24,687 00
Value of real estate, excluding land,	46,785 00
Value of real estate, excluding buildings,	100,365 00
Total valuation, May 1, 1905,	$171,837 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate,	$ 271 79	
On real estate,	1,618 94	
On polls,	208 00	
Total,		$2,098 73
Rate of total tax per $1,000,		$11 00
Number of horses assessed,		121
Number of cows assessed,		299
Number of sheep assessed,		23
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,		117
Number of swine assessed,		35
Number of dwelling houses assessed,		104
Number of acres of land assessed,		10,941
Number of fowls assessed,		735
Value of fowls,		$367

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
SILAS WHITAKER,
HARRY W. ABBOTT,
Assessors of Prescott.

Report of the Selectmen

For the Year 1905-06.

To the Citizens of Prescott,

The Selectmen present the following report:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS:

Jeremiah Armstrong	$72 00	
Luther D. Chapin	72 00	
Elsie C. Titus	24 00	
George H. Upton	48 00	
Henry S. Upton	48 00	
Willard A. Wetherell	70 00	
		$ 334 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Daniel T. Pierce, sealer of weights and measures,	$ 3 00
F. N. Pierce, registrar,	4 50
W. F. Wendemuth, school committee,	20 00
Ellis A. Thayer, school committee,	5 00
Harry W. Abbott, school committee,	4 00
W. H. Pierce, Overseer of the Poor,	9 75
W. H. Pierce, services as Selectman, Assessor and Registrar,	58 00
Silas Whitaker, services, Overseer of the Poor,	2 75
Silas Whitaker, services, Selectman, Assessor and Registrar,	36 90
Harry W. Abbott, services as Overseer of the Poor,	4 85

Paid Harry W. Abbott, services as Selectman, Assessor and Registrar,	$32 50	
Howard I. Shaw, Treasurer,	30 00	
E. T. Wheeler, Auditor,	5 00	
		$216 25

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Received from sale of grass,	$19 95	
Received from rent of pasture,	12 00	
Due from sale of apples to H. R. Blinn,	3 00	
		$34 95
Paid for auction bills,	$1 50	
Paid for auctioneer,	2 00	
		$3 50
Net income,		$31 45

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Paid burial Maria Witherell,	$35 00
F. N. Peirce, express and postage,	35
For Inspector's stamp,	1 75
Athol Transcript, for printing reports, 1904,	38 10
F. J. Currier, tax collector, 1904,	50 00
C. T. Bagnall, stationery,	5 35
Hobbs & Warren, field book, etc.,	4 25
N. M. Dolbarr, assessors' blanks,	3 20
F. N. Fearl, return of births,	2 75
H. I. Shaw, express and postage,	6 79
Miner E. Powers, fighting forest fires,	13 30
C. P. Johnson, fire warden of New Salem,	15 00
Town of Dana, fighting fire on Recor hill,	5 25
Silas Whitaker, mowing cemetery,	1 00
W. H. Peirce, dynamite of Justin Smith, 1904,	40

Paid J. S. Whitman, auction bills,	$1 50	
C. T. Bagnall, tax bills,	1 12	
Perry Marshall, M. D., return of birth,	. 25	
W. F. Wendemuth, chairman library trustees,	15 00	
Ellis A. Thayer, selling grass on town farm,	2 00	
H. M. Haskins, going with hearse,	4 00	
H. M. Haskins, posting warrants,	1 50	
F. N. Peirce, recording births, marriages and deaths,	3 20	
F. N. Peirce, express and postage,	3 72	
" " justice fees,	4 25	
" " meeting town clerks at Belchertown,	4 00	
F. N. Peirce, mowing and cleaning Fish cemetery,	3 50	
H. A. Johnson, inspector of meat,	15 00	
H. N. Grover, cattle inspector,	9 25	
W. H. Peirce, money paid for sundries,	8 21	
H. W. Abbott, inspection of meat,	7 00	
A. P. Hannum, teller,	1 50	
F. M. Thrasher, "	1 50	
J. D. Barnes, ballot work,	1 50	
H. C. Powers, "	1 50	
		$ 271 99

STATE HIGHWAY (Small Town Act), 1905.

Paid W. H. Peirce,	$31 90	
H. W. Abbott,	26 25	
W. M. Waugh, self and team,	63 00	
W. M. Waugh, plow,	3 25	
A. B. Gross, self and team,	21 00	
Leon Stone,	22 50	
Jessie Haskins,	13 50	
H. C. Powers,	13 50	
John Doubleday,	10 50	
S. L. Vaughn, self and team,	38 50	

Paid S. L. Vaughn, gravel,	$ 3 00	
L. A. Upton,	22 50	
Ellis Pierce,	7 50	
Frank Allen, self and team,	10 50	
Ellis Thayer, self and team,	24 50	
C. G. Haskins,	7 50	
A. L. Barnes,	9 00	
John Cowan, self and team,	28 00	
A. P. Hannum, self and team,	10 50	
C. M. Pierce,	3 75	
Tile repairs, etc.,	6 83	
		$ 377 48
Received from State,	372 00	
Received balance from 1903,	29 30	
		$ 401 30
Balance,		$ 23 82
Due A. B. Gross, repairs on plow, about		2 50

TEMPORARY LOANS, STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, ETC.

Paid temporary loans,	$1,000 00	
Interest on same,	14 54	
¼ liquor license,	100 00	
County tax,	335 04	
State tax,	240 00	
		$1,689 58

RECAPITULATION.

Paid support of poor,	$353 48
Miscellaneous,	271 99
Snow bills,	164 34
Highways,	546 00
Town officers,	216 25
State highway,	377 48
State aid,	334 00

Paid support of schools,	$2,869 16	
Temporary loans, state and county tax, etc.	1,689 58	
		$6,822 28

RESOURCES.

Due on 1902 taxes,	$ 2 28	
1903 taxes,	18 93	
1904 taxes,	9 01	
1095 taxes,	283 33	
interest on 1905 taxes,	7 79	
from Petersham, support of A. Hodgskins,	6 64	
from state for support of schools,	235 10	
" burial of Maria R. Witherell,	35 00	
from state for state aid,	364 00	
sale of apples on town farm,	3 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1,218 93	
		$2,184 01

LIABILITIES.

H. M. Haskins, collector 1905,	$ 48 00	
Support of Nathan M. Horr, (about)	224 00	
" Pierce Horr,	84 40	
A. B. Gross, repairs on plow,	2 50	
		$358 90
Balance in favor of town,		$1,825 11

List of Jurors.

As prepared by the Selectmen Feb. 17, 1906.

Carl M. Pierce,	Farmer.
Frank W. Hamilton,	Box maker.
Fred W. Doubleday,	Farmer.
Edward T. Wheeler,	Farmer.
Henry N. Grover,	Farmer.
Lucius S. Lawless,	Farmer.

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
SILAS WHITAKER,
HARRY W. ABBOTT,
} Selectmen of Prescott.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

Paid for support of R. C. Clark,	$170 40	
for support of W. R. Kirk and family,	28 94	
for support of Mrs. Almira Hodgskins,	72 38	
for support of Pierce Horr,	73 76	
City of Worcester for support of Fidelia Oakes,	8 00	
		$353 48

REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Received from town of Petersham for support of Almira Hodgskins,	$70 24	
Received from town of Hawley for support of W. R. Kirk and family,	28 94	
Received from H. C. Putnam for support of Fidelia Oakes,	8 00	
		$107 18
Net amount paid for support of poor,		$246 30
Due town of Ludlow for support of N. M. Horr,	$224 00	
Due town of Dana for support of Pierce Horr,	84 40	
		$308 40
Due from town of Petersham for Mrs. A. Hodgskins Feb. 1,		$ 6 64

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
SILAS WHITAKER,
HARRY W. ABBOTT,
} Overseers of the Poor of Prescott.

Highway Surveyor's Report.

FOR THE YEAR 1905—1906.

Paid Snow Bills, spring 1905,	$164 34
Appropriated for snow bills,	300 00
Balance,	$135 66

HIGHWAYS IN SUMMER.

	TEAM.	LABOR.
Paid W. H. Peirce,		$84 85
F. A. Griswold,		26 10
A. L. Barnes,		46 77
"	$24 00	
C. M. Peirce,		16 33
A. L. Browne,		10 50
C. W. Shattuck,		3 00
"	2 00	
C. W. Berry,		13 00
"	17 33	
Jessie Haskins,		27 92
Leon Stone,		25 60
A. L. Cornwell,		14 50
"	29 00	
C. H. Cornwell,		14 50
"	29 00	
H. W. Barnes,		21 00
H. A. Reed,		21 42
Rector Reed,		13 23
H. W. Abbott,		1 15
H. C. Powers,		3 00
A. D. Reed,	6 00	

	TEAM.	LABOR.
W. H. Petrie,		$ 3 83
L. A. Upton,		6 00
S. Whitaker,		75
W. M. Waugh,		7 83
"	$ 10 44	
George T. Waugh,		1 00
A. P. Hannum,		2 50
"	3 33	
Ellis F. Pierce,		3 17
"	23	
H. A. Johnson,		1 00
C. H. Grout,		1 50
"	1 00	
C. G. Haskins,		2 67
J. L. Hamilton,		2 58
D. T. Pierce,		75
F. B. Aiken,		1 50
"	2 00	
E. M. Fisher,		85
"	1 40	
E. T. Wheeler,		1 25
"	35	
George T. Magrath,		90
	$126 08	$380 95

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid for dynamite,	$5 75	
for blacksmithing and spikes,	2 11	
for pick and hammer handles,	45	
for fixing scraper,	2 65	
for labor on bridges,	2 25	
for material and painting iron bridge,	5 90	
for plank,	4 46	
for axe and handle,	85	
for gravel,	2 00	
for posts, railings and putting up same,	12 55	
		$38 97

Paid for manual labor,	$380 95	
for team, labor,	126 08	
miscellaneous,	38 97	
Total cost of highways in summer,		$546 00
Appropriation,	$600 00	
Dynamite sold,	1 08	
		$601 08
Balance unexpended,		$55 08

The Highway Surveyor reports that guide boards are maintained at the following places: Corner east of Iron bridge, near M. F. Brown's, near J. M. Harrington's, near Ianthia Brown's house, near F. M. Thrasher's, A. Petrie's, near Annie Berry's, near Bobbinville four corners, near W. H. Peirce's, near Dr. W. A. Clark's, near D. Pierce's, near North Prescott, and ought to be maintained near L. S. Johnson's, near No. 3 schoolhouse, near the Asa Moore barn.

WALDO H. PEIRCE, Highway Surveyor.

Trustees of Wright Fund.

Report as follows:

Feb. 23, 1905, received interest on fund,		$38 02
Paid as follows:		
Mrs. M. W. Haskins,	$28 02	
Mrs. L. Wheelock,	10 00	
		$38 02

H. C. POWERS,
W. M. WAUGH,
F. N. PEIRCE,
} Trustees of Wright Fund.

Cemetery Funds for 1905.

Paige Fund, $100.00,	income $6.00, expended $4.00
Haskins Fund, $200.00,	income 26.00, expended 13.20
Briggs Fund, $100.00,	income 2.00, expended nothing

H. C. POWERS,
F. N. PEIRCE,
A. P. HANNUM,
} Cemetery Commissioners.

Treasurer's Report.

Copy of Records of Fred N. Peirce, Treasurer, from February 15, 1905, to March 17, 1905.

1905.			
Feb. 18.	Received balance from settlement,	$1,803 09	
March,	Received from town of New Salem, tuition,	12 00	
			$1,815 09
Feb. 21.	Paid state aid for Feb., 1905,	$26 00	
	H. W. Beecher, teaching at No. 3 school, 5 weeks,	42 50	
Mar. 3.	Myrta B. Decatur, teaching at No. 4 school, 5 weeks,	42 50	
Mar. 3.	Harriet C. Russell, teaching at No. 5 school, 5 weeks,	42 50	
Mar. 3.	L. A. Gatchell, for music,	8 00	
Mar. 3.	N. Mary Stiles, teaching at No. 2 school, 5 weeks,	42 50	
Mar. 3.	Lura L. Berry, teaching at No. 1 school, 4 weeks,	36 00	
Mar. 4.	Town of Dana, aid to Pierce Horr,	66 26	
Mar. 4.	William M. Tourtellott, shoveling snow,	2 55	
Mar. 4.	P. D. Kirk, shoveling snow,	3 58	
Mar. 4.	A. L. Browne, "	1 65	
Mar. 4.	L. L. Clapp, board and care of R. C. Clark,	6 15	
Mar. 4.	F. A. Griswold, snow bill,	5 55	

Mar. 13.	W. F. Wendemuth, for opening and filling grave of M. R. Witherell,	$ 4 00	
Mar. 13.	E. H. Moore, casket and box for burial of M. R. Witherell,	31 00	
	Express,	35	
			$361 09

Treasurer's Report for 1905-6 of the Town of Prescott.

1905.		
Mar. 18.	Received of Fred N. Peirce, former town treasurer,	$1,453 49
Apr. 1.	F. J. Currier, collector, 1904 tax,	54 00
Apr. 17.	Town of Shutesbury, schooling of Clark children,	5 00
May 6.	H. W. Abbott, for old stove,	15
May 12.	Henry S. Bishop, for one 2nd class liquor license,	400 00
May 15.	H. C. Putnam, aid to Fidelia Oakes,	8 00
May 23.	Town of Hawley, for board and care of Willard Kirk family,	15 42
June 29.	F. J. Currier, collector, 1903, 1904, tax,	103 94
June 20.	H. W. Abbott, for lime,	20
July 3.	Orange Savings Bank, borrowed,	400 00
July 18.	A. L. Cornwell, grass on town farm,	17 55
Aug. 16.	State treasurer, inspection of animals,	5 00
Aug. 16.	State treasurer, tuition of children, State board of charity,	63 50
Oct. 25.	Borrowed Orange Savings Bank,	400 00
Oct. 28.	W. H. Peirce, sale of dynamite,	1 08

Oct. 28.	Town of Hawley, aid furnished W. R. Kirk,	$ 13 52	
Nov. 23.	Borrowed of L. E. Moore,	200 00	
Dec. 6.	State highway loan fund,	372 00	
Dec. 12.	State treasurer, corp. tax,	25	
Dec. 12.	" national bank tax,	42 78	
Dec. 12.	State treasurer, state aid,	366 00	
Dec. 12.	" high school tuition,	279 00	
1906.			
Jan. 12.	County treasurer, dog fund,	52 84	
Jan. 13.	Town of Petersham, support of Almira Hodgskins,	70 24	
Jan. 15.	William F. Wendemuth, district superintendent money,	297 62	
Jan. 27.	Mass. school fund,	1,208 99	
Jan. 31.	J. N. Shaw, grass at town farm,	2 40	
Feb. 10.	C. H. Cornwell, for use of town farm pasture,	12 00	
	Henry M. Haskins, collector, 1905 taxes,	1,833 15	
Feb. 16.	Ellis Thayer, auctioneer license,	2 00	
			$7,680 12

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid State aid, 11 months,	$ 308 00	
Selectmen's orders,	1,808 45	
School committee's orders,	2,655 16	
Borrowed money,	1,000 00	
Interest on borrowed money,	14 54	
State tax,	240 00	
County tax,	335 04	
State treasurer, ¼ liquor license,	100 00	
		$6,461 19
Cash on hand to balance,		1,218 93
		$7,680 12

HOWARD I. SHAW, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Prescott:

I have examined the accounts of all the officers of the town of Prescott and find them kept with care and correct. The treasurer holding proper vouchers for all payments of money; he having a balance of ($1,218.93) twelve hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety three cents.

EDWARD T. WHEELER, Auditor.

Report of the School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$1,211 87	
Town appropriation for schools,	450 00	
Town appropriation for superintendent,	180 00	
Town appropriation for transportation,	165 00	
Town appropriation for books and supplies,	200 00	
Tuition from Shutesbury,	5 00	
From state school fund,	1,208 99	
From tuition, state children,	63 50	
From State, high school tuition,	279 00	
From State, for superintendent's salary,	178 57	
From State, for teachers' pay on account of superintendent,	119 05	
From dog fund,	52 84	
		$4,113 82

EXPENDITURES.

For teachers' salaries,	$1,783 00	
fuel,	63 74	
care of rooms,	44 20	
transportation,	165 00	
books and supplies,	82 44	
superintendent's salary,	357 15	
high school tuition,	264 00	
miscellaneous,	42 65	
		$2,802 18
Balance,		$1,311 64

ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

FOR TEACHERS.

Henry W. Beecher, 33 weeks,	$280 50	
Myrta B. Decatur, 5 weeks,	42 50	
Harriet C. Russell, 5 weeks,	42 50	
N. May Stiles, 17 weeks,	144 50	
Lura L. Berry, 16 weeks.	144 00	
Nellie L. Wyman, 12 weeks,	102 00	
Agnes N. Mann, 20 weeks,	160 00	
Mattie Clifford, 19 weeks,	152 00	
Catherine M. Connor, 20 weeks,	180 00	
Fanny G. Thayer, 32 weeks,	272 00	
C. Wheeler Dewey, 7 weeks,	59 50	
Lucy A. Gatchell, 17 weeks,	89 50	
Helen W. Traver, 19 weeks,	114 00	
		$1,783 00

FOR FUEL.

E. A. Thayer, 3½ cords at $4.50,	$15 75	
W. M. Waugh, 2 cords at $4.50,	9 00	
W. H. Petrie, 2⅜ cords at $4.50,	10 68	
H. C. Powers, 3⅝ cords at $4.50,	16 31	
E. G. Kelley, 3 cords at $4.00,	12 00	
		$63 74

FOR CARE OF ROOMS.

Ida M. Waugh,	$6 00	
Bertie C. Blinn,	3 00	
A. L. Powers,	3 00	
Bernice Stacy,	4 00	
G. T. Magrath,	4 50	
John Horr,	3 50	
Fanny G. Thayer,	7 00	
Josephine Haskins,	3 00	
Catherine M. Connor,	3 00	
Clarence Pierce,	3 00	
Charles L. Mitchell,	3 00	
Lura L. Berry, cash paid cleaning room,	1 20	
		$44 20

FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Silas Whitaker,	$90 00	
W. F. Wendemuth,	45 00	
John A. Doubleday,	30 00	
		$165 00

FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Lucy A. Gatchell,	$ 70	
G. F. King & Co.,	29 19	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	1 50	
Ginn & Co.,	7 17	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	40 23	
G. L. Hunter,	1 00	
Currier & Whitcomb,	2 65	
		$82 44

FOR SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Louis A. Pratt, for 12 months,		$357 15

FOR HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Town of Athol, for Ida Wiggins,	$11 00	
Ruby Thresher,	11 00	
Katherine Stacy,	11 00	
Raymond Kelley,	10 00	
Merle Brown,	15 00	
Celia Whitaker,	36 00	
Town of Amherst, for Elsie Wendemuth,	35 00	
George Gray,	35 00	
Town of New Salem, for Bessie Abbott,	30 00	
Merle Brown,	30 00	
Mary Shaw,	30 00	
Floy Brown,	10 00	
		$ 264 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Louis A. Pratt, incidental expenses,	$33 84	
W. F. Wendemuth, school census,	5 00	
" postage,	3 81	
		$42 65
Total expenditures,		$2,802 18

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand from last year,	$78 07	
Town appropriation,	50 00	
From sale of old stove and lime,	35	
		$128 42

EXPENDITURES.

B. C. Abbott, labor painting,	$18 85	
" 34 rolls paper at .12,	4 08	
" glue, paste and whitewash,	1 45	
" 100 lbs. white lead,	6 75	
" 5 gallons oil,	2 50	
" blind paint, glass, colors, etc.,	1 60	
F. J. Berry, labor at No. 3 house,	8 95	
" blinds and trimmings,	3 40	
W. A. Moore, stove and fixtures at No. 5,	16 40	
W. F. Wendemuth, labor and material,	1 50	
E. A. Thayer, " "	1 50	
		$66 98
Balance,		$61 44

DUE THE TOWN ON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

From state, account superintendent's salary,	$104 16	
From state, for teachers' salaries on account of employment of superintendent,	69 44	
From state, account of high school tuition,	30 00	
From state, account of tuition of state children,	31 50	
		$235 10

For the School Committee.

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Ellis A. Thayer, Secretary,	Term expires 1906
William F. Wendemuth, Chairman,	" " 1907
Harry W. Abbott,	" " 1908

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Henry M. Haskins, Frank J. Currier.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Prescott :—

The second annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented for your consideration. It is the fourth of this department under district supervision. Accompanying this report will be found the usual school calendar and table of statistics, and the reports of the supervisor of drawing and vocal music.

On the evening of June 15, 1905, six pupils were graduated from the grammar grades. Their names are here given as a matter of record :

no. 1 school.

Harry D. Pierce, Leroy M. Pierce,
Josephine M. Haskins.

no. 2 school.

Etta F. Upton, Cora B. Grover.

no. 3 school.

William J. Splaine.

Of this class two are attending the New Salem high school; one the Amherst high school, and one entered the Orange high school in the fall.

The work of teaching and drill in all the departments of study has been pushed with the usual vigor and with a fair degree of success. It has been carried on with the consciousness that there were many weak points that needed strengthening, and that in many ways more power to gain knowledge should be secured to the children than, in the time allotted, they were accustomed to receive. Constant vigilance has been employed to detect failures and discover the means to correct them and prevent their repetition. It is felt very generally, and with increasing force year by year, by the wise and faithful teacher, that the best possible opportunity should be afforded the child and that this has not been accomplished unless

he has been aroused to voluntary effort. He must be stimulated to exercise his mental powers to the utmost in the acquirement of knowledge. Only by this means can he grow and secure the full development of his faculties. Hence every effort is made to awaken thought.

If arithmetic is the subject of study, by constant and persistent appeals to the concrete, processes are discovered and mastered and ability to interpret and solve problems developed.

In geography, or any other branch, the blind memorizing of facts and details is discouraged, and in natural ways that interest and stimulate, the child is helped to discover for himself, make inferences and draw conclusions. Then follows the repetition, long continued and varied, by which the essentials of the subject are fixed and the mind trained to the ready use of its powers.

Language is a very comprehensive branch of study. It embraces certain artificial laws—the etiquette of speech. Mere glib expression is not enough; we must know the accepted canons. The Old Education, which concerned itself so much with technical grammar, and the New Education, which concerns itself so much with language, as a fine art, should be combined. Our forefathers were not at all wrong, they did some things well. I think that all the old-fashioned analysis and parsing that is strictly English, and not in any sense Latin or Greek, should be taught to-day. The more recent departures in language-teaching, while attended by great gains, have not been taken without some losses. Let us hold tenaciously to that which is good in the Old Education, and accept without hesitation that which is good in the New.

Reading and spelling, vocal music, drawing and penmanship are all parts of one and the same general subject, expression, and we are seeking to treat them more and more as such, especially in the lower grades, and so carry them right along together. By well directed efforts we aim to make our boys and girls appreciative and thoughtful readers, and to make them love reading for reading's sake, and find in it an intellectual pastime—to make them understand what they read and get the most possible from the printed page.

The spelling book is not discarded in our schools, but by a more systematic teaching of spelling we are obtaining more gratifying

results. The words selected for spelling are largely those, the meaning of which has been brought out in the development of the reading and language lessons, and special attention is given to oft-recurring simple words.

Special effort is needed to improve the deplorable school attendance. The statute requirement is so exacting and is so imperfectly understood that a summary of the law is appended to this report. Would that we might adequately present to the parents of our pupils the importance of more perfect school attendance. Knowing that regularity of attendance is the first requirement for a successful school, and believing that the welfare of your children and the success of their school life are your dearest care, we appeal to you to try and send them every session during the coming term. No school can be of a very high order in which the children are allowed by their parents to stay out every now and then on the most frivolous pretext. Such children are a moth to any school. The child should understand that while he is attending school, school is the main thing. You cannot impress him with the idea that education is something to be valued and prized and striven for with earnestness and patience—in other words you cannot educate him at all—unless it is made the great thing, to which other things, your own convenience and fancies, must bend. Not many realize how much the town pays annually for the education of these absent children. The waste cannot be measured in dollars and cents alone. It is insignificant in comparison with the exceedingly great loss which the misfortune or perversity of the pupil entails upon his associates. An incalculable amount of pupil's time and teacher's energies is thus wasted in fruitless and wearisome repetitions and reviews which would otherwise rapidly advance our schools to a degree of excellence which under existing conditions we can never hope to reach. This is unquestionably the evil above all others which cripples our schools and defeats our most earnest and persistent efforts. The direct financial loss each year can be computed; the indirect loss to the lives and prospects of our youth is so great that it is difficult to think of it with patience and to speak of it with moderation. Teachers can do much towards enlisting the co-operation of parents. Investigation frequently reveals the fact that the home life of the child is an important factor to be taken into consideration. The strong arm of the law is needed at times but the true mission of

the truant officer is to ensure attendance, not to prosecute children. His work is with the parents.

Much encouragement may be derived from a retrospect of the past year's work. Hindrances have been experienced but in the main a steady and healthful growth may be fairly noted. In some lines of work improvements have been made which promise an increasing degree of efficiency as time passes on. We are pleased to note these improvements and gratifying are the words of praise which have come to us from those who have taken pains to visit the schools.

In conclusion, allow me to express my appreciation of our faithful teachers, and of the conservative attitude of committee and citizens toward the educational interests of the town. Thanking you for the uniform kindness extended to me in the prosecution of my work, I am,

With great respect,

LOUIS A. PRATT,

Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Revised Laws, Chapter 44.

Every child between the ages of seven and fourteen years is required to attend some public day school during the entire time such schools are in session, unless

1. He attends for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee; or unless

2. He is otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools; or unless

3. He has already acquired such branches of learning; or unless

4. His physical or mental condition is such as to render his attendance inexpedient or impracticable.

The superintendent of schools, and teachers acting under his authority, may excuse cases of necessary absence.

Until otherwise instructed teachers are authorized to excuse, as necessary, absence:

1. Due to child's own sickness;

2. Due to contagious disease in household;

3. Due to death in family.

But they *cannot* legally excuse absence due to:

1. Failure of parents, or other responsible parties, to provide necessary clothing;

2. Desire of parents to utilize the labor of the child;

3. Failure to enter school promptly when changing schools.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herewith the annual report of the supervisor of music in the schools of Prescott. During the past session I have visited these schools once a week, leaving material and directions for short daily lessons by the regular teacher. The directions have been faithfully carried out, with the result that the pupils have made steady improvement, both in their individual work, which has gained greatly in confidence and accuracy, and in the chorus work. The work accomplished is as follows:—in the first class (comprising the first four grades) the work has been that of tone placing, teaching the scale tones, acquainting the children with the staff and staff representations, intervals and simple melodies, and the teaching of rote songs. The children have responded well to the teaching. In the second class have been introduced common time, keys and the writing of signatures, work on the bass staff, and definitions of musical characters and terms.

Good work has been done in two part and even three part singing. The individual work has been an important factor in the improvment.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. TRAVER,

Supervisor music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit the annual report of the supervisor of drawing in the schools of Prescott. I should like to quote the words of a supervisor of drawing in this state, in regard to the value of teaching drawing, "it seems to me that we sometimes lose sight of the importance of teaching drawing as a means of expression; that it should be taught for precisely the same reason and in much the same way that we teach English. It should be made a means of expressing thought clearly."

There is another side to this teaching—as a means of truthfully recording the impressions of the eye. It is this power that serves the mechanic, the professional and the scientific man The beginning of this power is readiness to draw, and to give this readiness is the chief aim of the work in the primary grades. Hence my work here has been mainly that of encouragement in pictorial drawing from the imagination and from simple objects. The children here are surely gaining in power of observation and in spontaneity of expression.

My work in the upper grades has been along the line of leading the pupils to see things as they are and to represent them truthfully as they see them. The subjects for study have been nature drawing, object drawing (with reference to proportion and perspective), color and design. I have tried to stimulate the inventive faculty by illustrative drawing and with some excellent results.

The work has been going on for less than a year and I consider the results more than proportionately satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. TRAVER,

Supervisor drawing.

Statistics from September 4, 1905, to February 2, 1906.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	APPOINTED.	EDUCATED.	SALARIES.	NUMBER OF WEEKS.	AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	TARDINESS.	DISMISSALS.	TRUANCY.	CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.	Visits by SUPERINTENDENT	Visits by SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC & DRAWING
Hollow, No. 1,	Henry W. Beecher,	Jan. '05,	N. H. Agric. College,	$8 50	20	7.	6.69	14	0	0	0	7	20
	C. Wheeler Dewey,	Jan. '06,	Conn. Agric. College,	8 00									
No. 2,	Agnes N. Mann,	Sept. '05,	Dean Academy, Franklin,	8 00	20	7.	6.14	2	0	0	0	9	19
Hill, No. 3,	Mattie Clifford,	Sept. '05,	Cornish, Me., High,	8 00	20	14.42	13.38	13	30	0	0	8	20
North, No. 4,	Catharine M. Connor,	Sept. '05,	Fitchburg Normal,	9 00	20	9.20	8.22	5	7	0	0	8	20
No. 5,	Fanny Gould Thayer,	Mar. '05,	Belvidere, N. J., Seminary,	8 50	20	7.93	7.75	4	4	0	0	8	19
			Total for the Town,			45.55	42.18	38	41	0	0	40	98

School Calendar.

1906	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.
March	26	27	28	29	30
	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
April	16	17	18		20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30				
		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
May	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29		31	
					1
June	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
Summer Vacation, 11 weeks.					
		4	5	6	7
September	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
October	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	31		
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	5	6	7	8	9
November	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
Thanksgiving Recess, 1 week.					
	3	4	5	6	7
December	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
Christmas Recess, 1 week.					

1907	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.
Dec., '06,	31				
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	7	8	9	10	11
January	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31	
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	4	5	6	7	8
February	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	
	25	26	27	28	
March					1
Spring Vacation, 3 weeks.					
	25	26	27	28	29
	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
April	15	16	17	18	
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May	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29		31
	3	4	5	6	7
June	10	11	12	13	14
Summer Vacation, 11 weeks.					

Figures indicate school days.

Report of the Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library.

The Trustees of the Prescott free public library present the following report. The annual meeting last spring appropriated only fifteen dollars for our use. This has only served to pay running expenses.

The Free Public Library Commission has sent us the second and final installment of fifty dollars worth of books (57 volumes) on account of the establishment of branches of our library. A list of these will be found in the first part of the supplement number 14, printed herewith. These are an unusually valuable lot of books. Among them are many nature books of especial value for study and reference and they should be of immense value to our schools.

With the fifty dollars reported last year as in the hands of the trustees for the purchase of books, 170 volumes have been purchased (last part of supplement, number 14, printed herewith). In selecting these books the trustees have had in mind the demand for works of fiction of a certain class and this lot will be found to be composed largely of such works.

The branches have been cared for the same as last year by Miss Dickinson and Mrs. Brown. We take this opportunity to extend to them our thanks for gratuitous services so kindly rendered. The hill branch has put out 272 books during the year and the East branch 340. This latter is an excellent record when we consider that there were only 145 books in the branch to choose from. The main library has put out 476 books.

Henry L. Berry, who has served as librarian ever since the formation of the library, resigned that office in August and Miss Flora A. Griswold was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The whole number of books added to the library this year is 242, besides some documents and reports from the state. The trustees whose terms expire this spring are J. M. Aiken and H. A. Reed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$ 6 51	
Town appropriation,	15 00	
Fines,	15	
		$ 21 66

EXPENDITURES.

Henry L. Berry, salary to Aug. 5,	$ 5 19	
Flora A. Griswold, salary to Feb. 1,	4 81	
W. F. Wendemuth, services in connection with branches, etc.,	5 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, labels, mucilage and postage,	55	
		$ 15 55
Balance on hand,		$ 6 11

For the trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

Prescott, Feb. 21, 1906.

Catalogue of the Prescott Free Public Library, Supplement No. 14.

AUTHOR	TITLE	NUMBER
Abbott.	Birds About us.	1668
	Notes of the Night.	1669
Bailey.	The Principles of Fruit Growing.	1670
Baldwin.	The Conquest of the Old Northwest.	1671
	Fifty Famous Stories Retold.	1672
Barbour.	Captain of the Crew.	1673
Beard.	Curious Homes and Their Tenants.	1674
Blaikie.	Sound Bodies for Our Boys and Girls.	1675
Bliss.	Quaint Nantucket.	1676
	September Days on Nantucket.	1677
Bottone.	Wireless Telegraphy.	1678
Brady.	Colonial Fights and Fighters, 1556 to 1759.	1679
Bridgman.	The Master Idea.	1680
Brooks.	First Across the Continent.	1681
	Lem.	1682
Burroughs.	A Year in the Field.	1683
	Locusts and Wild Honey.	1684
	Songs of Nature.	1685
Byner.	Agnes Surriage.	1686
Cable.	Old Creole Days.	1687
Caskoden.	When Knighthood was in Flower.	1688
	The Bears of Blue River.	1689
Champney.	A Daughter of the Huguenots.	1690
Connor.	The Man from Glengarry.	1691
	The Prospector.	1692
Cornish.	Animals at Work and Play.	1693
Crowley.	A Daughter of New France,	1694
Crosby.	Common Minerals and Rocks.	1695

Dame and Brooks. Trees of New England. 1696
Dana. Minerals and How to Study Them. 1697
Douglas. A Little Girl in Old New York. 1698
" " " Washington. 1699
Grinnell. Neighbors of Field, Wood and Stream. 1700
Heilprin. The Earth and its Story. 1701
Holder. Marvels of Animals Life. 1702
Jackson (H. H.) Nelly's Silver Mine. 1703
Jewett. The Tory Lover. 1704
Johnston. Audrey. 1705
Long. Fowls of the Air. 1706
Secrets of the Woods. 1707
Ways of the Wood Folk. 1708
Long. Wilderness Ways. 1709
Loring. Nullification and Secession. 1710
Martin. The Story of a Piece of Coal. 1711
McCarthy. Familiar Fish. 1712
Miller. Four Handed Folk. 1713
Mitchell. Circumstance. 1714
Morison. Memoirs of John Hopkins Morison. 1715
Page. Two Little Confederates. 1716
The Old South. 1717
Parker. The Right of Way. 1718
The Seats of the Mighty. 1719
Parkhurst. The Birds Calendar. 1720
Peary. The Snow Baby. 1721
Rice. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. 1722
Riis. How the Other Half Lives. 1723
Smith. Caleb West, Master Diver. 1724
Schwatka. Children of the Cold. 1725
Thompson, Seton. Lives of the Hunted. 1726
Ticknor. Society to Encourage Studies at Home. 1727
Warner. In the Wilderness. 1728
Miscellaneous. Cocoa and Chocolate. 1729

Alexander. The Executor. 1730
Alger. Bound to Rise. 1731

Alger.	Brave and Bold.	1732
	Paul the Peddler.	1733
	Risen from the Ranks.	1734
	The Store Boy.	1735
	Strong and Steady,	1736
	Try and Trust.	1737
Arthur.	Ten Nights in a Bar Room.	1738
Auerbach.	On the Heights.	1739
Austin.	Cousin Geoffrey and I.	1740
Austen.	Pride and Prejudice.	1741
	Sense and Sensibility.	1742
Ballantyne,	Erling the Bold.	1743
	Gascoyne, The Sandalwood Trader.	1744
	The Gorilla Hunters.	1745
Baring-Gould.	Grettir, The Outlaw.	1746
Barrie.	Auld Licht Idyls.	1747
	Window in Thrums.	1748
Berger.	Charles Auchester.	1749
Blackmore.	Alice Lorraine.	1750
	Clara Vaughn.	1751
	Mary Anerly.	1752
Braddon.	Barbara.	1753
	The Mohawks.	1754
Bridge.	The History of the Carnegie Steel Company.	1755
Bronte.	Shirley.	1756
	Villette.	1757
Bulwer.	The Caxtons.	1758
	Last of the Barons.	1759
Butterworth.	Jack's Carrier Pigeon.	1760
Carey.	Esther.	1761
	Nellie's Memories.	1762
Church.	Two Thousand Years Ago.	1763
Clay.	Sunshine and Roses.	1764
Collingwood.	The Congo Rovers.	1765
	The Log of the Flying Fish.	1766
Collins.	Man and Wife.	1767
	The Moonstone.	1768

Collins. No Name. 1769
The Woman in White. 1770
Cook. Captain Cook's Voyages. 1771
Cooper. Two Admirals. 1772
Corelli. Ardath 1773
Cowles. History of the Fifth Mass. Battery. 1774
Crawford. Via Crucis. 1775
Crommelin. Her Faithful Knight. 1776
Davis. Soldiers of Fortune. 1777
Dixie. Across Patagonia. 1778
Doyle. Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. 1779
The Firm of Girdlestone. 1780
Sign of the Four. 1781
A Study in Scarlet. 1782
The White Company. 1783
Drinkwater. Bek's First Corner. 1784
Fifteen. 1785
Miss Prudence. 1786
Tessa Wardsworth's Discipline. 1787
Duchess. Airy Fairy Lilian. 1788
Molly Bawn. 1789
Ebers. Burgomaster's Wife. 1790
The Emperor. 1791
Ebers. Homo Sum. 1792
Joshua. 1793
Only a Word. 1794
Evans. Beulah. 1795
Inez. 1796
Macaria. 1797
Ewer. The Third Mass. Cavalry in the War for the Union. 1798
Fenn. Mother Carey's Chicken. 1799
Nat, the Naturalist. 1800
Field. Mixed Pickles. 1801
Gaskell. Cranford. 1802
Gray. In the Heart of the Storm. 1803
Haggard. Allan Quarterman. 1804
Hardy. Far From the Maddening Crowd. 1805

Hardy.	A Pair of Blue Eyes.	1806
	The Return of the Native.	1807
Harris.	Rutledge.	1808
Henty.	By Sheer Pluck.	1809
	Captain Bayley's Heir.	1810
	A Final Reckoning.	1811
	The Lion of the North.	1812
	Sturdy and Strong.	1813
	True to the Old Flag.	1814
	With Lee in Virginia.	1815
Holmes, Mary J.	Cousin Hugh.	1816
	Cousin Maude.	1817
	Darkness and Daylight.	1818
	Dora Deane.	1819
	Edith Lyle's Secret.	1820
	English Orphans.	1821
	Ethelyn's Mistake.	1822
	Family Pride.	1823
	Homestead on the Hillside.	1824
	The Leighton Homestead.	1825
	Lena Rivers.	1826
	Maggie Miller.	1827
	Marian Gray. (2 copies)	1828
	Meadow Brook.	1829
	Mildred.	1830
	Millbank.	1831
	The Rector of St. Marks.	1832
	Rose Mather.	1833
	Tempest and Sunshine.	1834
Holmes, O. W.	Elsie Venner.	1835
Hugo.	Hunchback of Notre Dame.	1836
	Ninety-Three.	1837
	Toilers of the Sea.	1838
Ingraham.	The Pillar of Fire.	1839
	The Throne of David.	1840
Kingston.	The Young Rajah.	1841
Kipling.	Mine Own People.	1842

Leighton.	The Golden Galleon.	1843
	Olaf, the Glorious.	1844
	Wreck of the Golden Fleece.	1845
Le Sage.	Adventures of Gil Blas.	1846
Lever.	Charles O'Malley.	1847
	Tom Burke of "Ours."	1848
Loti.	An Iceland Fisherman.	1849
Macdonald.	David Elginbrod.	1850
Marlitt.	Gold Elsie.	1851
	In the Counselor's House.	1852
	The Owl's Nest.	1853
Marvel.	Dream Life.	1854
	Reveries of a Bachelor.	1855
Meade.	Daddy's Girl.	1856
	Wild Kitty.	1857
Merriam.	The Sowers.	1858
Montague.	The Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Company.	1859
Muhlback.	Daughter of an Empress.	1860
	Queen Hortense.	1861
Newberry.	Bubbles.	1862
	Joyce's Investments.	1863
	Mellicent Raymond.	1864
	Not for Profit.	1865
	The Odd One.	1866
	Sara, A Princess.	1867
Overton.	The King's Pardon.	1868
Page.	Gordon Keith.	1869
Palgrave.	The Golden Treasury.	1870
Palmer.	Inebriety, Its Source, Prevention and Cure.	1871
Paton.	Story of John G. Paton.	1872
Pidgin.	The Climax.	1873
	Quincy Adams Sawyer.	1874
Reade.	The Cloister and The Hearth.	1875
Robbins.	Miss Ashton's New Pupil.	1876
Roche.	Children of The Abbey.	1877

Rouse.	The Deane Girls.	1878
	Helen Beaton.	1879
Russell.	My Danish Sweetheart.	1880
	The Flying Dutchman.	1881
	The Golden Hope.	1882
Smiles.	Character.	1883
	Duty.	1884
	Self-Help.	1885
	Thrift.	1886
Southworth.	The Changed Brides.	1887
	The Hidden Hand.	1888
	Ishmael.	1889
Stables.	Every Inch a Sailor.	1890
	How Jack Mackenzie Won His Epaulettes.	1891
Tarkington.	Monsieur Beaucaue.	1892
Taylor.	Views A-Foot.	1893
Thoreau.	Walden.	1894
Thurston.	A Bachelor Maid and Her Brother.	1895
Tytler.	Girl Neighbors.	1896
Verne.	Dick Sand.	1897
	800 Leagues on the Amazon.	1898
Winslow.	Katie Robertson.	1899
	Miss Malcolm's Ten.	1900
	Three Years at Glenwood.	1901
Wood.	East Lynne.	1902
Yonge.	The Dove in the Eagle's Nest.	1903

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dorchester Heights Memorial Monument.	1904
The Equestrian Statue of Major-General Hooker.	1905
Major-General William Francis Bartlett.	1906
1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., 1861.	1907

The Valuation and Taxes

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FOR THE YEAR

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VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN of PRESCOTT

May 1, 1906

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	A	
1	Abbott, Milo W. horse 25, cow 20, vehicles 15, house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home places 65a 1200,	$24 08
1	Abbott, Harry W. two-year-old 20, vehicles 20,	2 49
1	Abbott, Bert C. horse 65, cow 25, vehicles 25, house 175, barn 75, home place 30a 250, Woods lot 2a 50,	10 11
1	Abbott, Frederick	2 00
1	Abott, Charles J. horse 30, vehicles 20, house 300, barn 150, home place 80a 1000, Egypt lot 10a 75,	21 21
1	Aiken, James M. 2 horses 90, 11 cows 275, 4 yearlings 60, swine 10, 50 fowls 25, vehicles 15, house 400, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 1000,	28 53
1	Aiken, Frank B. horse 50, swine 5, vehicles 15,	2 85
	Aiken, Mabel (estate) land 55a 275,	3 35

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Allen, Frank R. 2 oxen 120, 4 horses 200, 16 cows 400, 3 two-year-olds 50, 4 yearlings 40, 7 swine 85, 5 fowls 2, vehicles 90,	14 04
1	Allen, George F. (estate) house 325, 2 barns 475, windmill 100, home place 120a 1550, Grey place 55a 550, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 35,	40 69
1	Amsden, Charles S. house 100, barn 25, home place 7a 75, Vaughn lot 15,	4 62
	Allen, Delia P. Hyde lot 7a 50, Piper lot 7a 75,	1 52
	Andrews, Fred N. (estate) vehicles 15, house 350, barn 75, shed 25, home place 1a 50,	6 28

B

1	Barnes, James D. 8 cows 190, 2 yearlings 20, 40 fowls 20, vehicles 5, house 100, barn 350, home place 83a 1100, Woods lot 10a 125,	25 30
1	Barnes, Herbert horse 85, vehicles 25,	3 34
1	Barnes, Allie L. horse 50,	2 61
1	Barrows, Hiram H. 4 cows 105, two-year-old 20, vehicles 30, house 150, barn 75, home place 54a 400,	11 51
1	Beecher, John	2 00
1	Beecher, Daniel	2 00
	Berry, Annie L. horse 25, two-year-old 20, vehicles 20, house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 45a 450, old place 51a 350,	16 65
1	Berry, Charles W. 2 horses 190, 10 cows 260, yearling 18, swine 6, vehicles 40, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 95a 1000, Berry land 7a 35,	27 91

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Berry, Henry L. cow 25,	2 30
1	Berry, Frank J. 3 horses 100, 2 cows 45, vehicles 50,	4 38
1	Blinn, Homer R.	2 00
1	Brown, Marshall F. steam mill 800,	11 76
	Brown, L. Flora horse 25, 2 cows 40, 2 two-year-olds 30, 2 yearlings 25, vehicles 10, house 300, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 350, Stone lot 18a 125, Vaughan lot 23a 200, Little lot 50a 125, Gibbs lot 2 1-2a 10, Grey lot 30a 200,	23 06
	Brown & Simmons land 12a 150,	1 83
1	Brown, James 3 horses 225, 7 cows 180, two-year-old 25, 2 yearlings 25, 20 fowls 10, vehicles 80, house 175, barn 400, home place 105a 1575,	34 88
1	Browne, Arthur L. horse 25, 5 cows 125,	3 83
	Browne, Lilly S. F. house 250, barn 173, shed 25, home place 70a 400,	10 37
1	Lawson Bigelow	2 00
	Burroughs, Charles H. horse 50, vehicles 65,	1 40
	Burroughs, Lura C. house 425, barn 100, horse barn 50, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 600,	15 55

C

1	Carlson, John horse 40, 2 cows 55, yearling 10, house 250, barn 150, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50,	10 29
1	Cadrett, Andrew horse 20, vehicles 20, house 150, barn 50, shop 25, home place 48a 125, Downing lot 6a 25,	7 06

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	Chapin, Luther D. (exempt)	
	Clark, Mrs. L. P. horse 25, 15 cows 360, yearling 15, 2 swine 20, vehicles 75, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber land 6a 50,	41 42
1	Clark, Walter A. horse 35, vehicles 30,	2 79
	Cowan, Mrs. John F. horse 60, vehicles 20,	98
1	Cowan, John F. 2 horses 90, 9 cows 240, yearling 15, vehicles 20, 2 barns 250, home place 70a 800,	19 26
1	Currier, Frank J. horse 65, cow 25, vehicles 5, hen house 30, Haskins & Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70,	7 25
	Currier & Whitcomb stock in trade 1025, vehicles 30, house and store 750, barn 150, shop 75, home place 1a 25,	25 07
	Crossett, Mrs. Harriet I. vehicles 20, house and store 700, barn 100,	10 00
	Congregational Church Society house 700, barn 200, home place 11a 300,	14 64

D

	Davis, Elmer horse 50, vehicles 40,	1 10
1	Dickenson, G. Lyman horse 50, cow 20, swine 10, vehicles 10,	3 10
	Dodge, Mervin E.	2 00
1	Doubleday, John A. horse 25, 3 cows 80, yearling 15, vehicles 10, house 250, house No. 2 150, barn 200, home place 70a 500,	17 01
1	Doubleday, Fred W.	2 00
	Davis, Samuel (estate) house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden	

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden place 4a 50,	27 45
	Dickey, Janette (exempt)	

F

1	Fisher, Erwin M. 2 horses 90, 5 cows 110, yearling 10, vehicles 15, house 100, barn 100, shed 25, house (old place) 25, barn (old place) 50, home place 50a 275, old place 54a 325,	15 72
1	Fogg, Moses B. horse 80, 5 two-year-olds 70, yearling 10, vehicles 40, house 100, barn 100, shed 50, home place 57a 350,	11 76

G

1	Griswold, Frank A. 2 horses 100, 4 cows 100, 5 fowls 2, vehicles 20, house 200, barn 100, home place 25a 350, Jennings lot 15a 100,	13 85
1	Griswold, M. Algie	2 00
1	Grover, Henry N. 2 horses 85, 3 cows 85, two-year-old 20, vehicles 20, house 250, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 475,	14 99
1	Grout, Charles H. 2 horses 125, 7 cows 185, yearling 15, 10 fowls 5, vehicles 55, house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800,	21 64
1	Gross, Austin B. 3 horses 190, 10 cows 235, 4 two-year-olds 60, 20 fowls 10, vehicles 40,	8 53
	Gross, Erastus F. (estate) house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 1000.	17 69
	Gilbert, Charlotte F. house 300, shed 50, home place 1a 50.	4 88

H

1	Hamilton, Frank W. stock in trade 50,	2 61

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Hamilton, John L.	2 00
1	Harrington, Joseph M. Oakes lot 80a 2000,	26 40
	Harrington, Mrs. J. M. house 100, barn 75, old place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a 150,	4 88
1	Haskins, Criton G. horse 35, house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50,	5 48
1	Haskins, Harry F.	2 00
1	Haskins, Henry M. 3 horses 265, 9 cows 235, 2 two-year-olds 45, 2 yearlings 25, 3 swine 30, 5 fowls 2, vehicles 35, house 200, barn 125, shed 25, cider mill 25, home place 70a 600,	21 66
1	Hannum, Austin P. 3 horses 180, 9 cows 250, 2 yearlings 30, 6 swine 80, vehicle 45,	9 14
1	Hannum, Charles E.	2 00
	Hannum, A. P. and C. E. Berry lot 6a 125,	1 52
	Hannum, Park (estate) house 100, barn 125, corn barn 40, carriage house 50, home place 62a 800, Shaw lot 20a 900, (exempt 500)	18 48
1	Hodgkins, Henry B. land 10a 200	4 44
2	Horr, Elbridge F. horse 30, house 50, barn 50, home place 50a 450, Mitchell lot 7a 75,	11 99
	Hunter, Mrs. George L. stock in trade 1000, store 150,	14 03
1	Hunter, George L. 2 horses 125, 2 cows 45, 30 fowls 15, vehicles 25, house 175, barn 175, shop 50, store house 50, home place 10a 150, out lot 4a 25, Paige pasture 5a 100,	13 40
	Haskins & Newell steam mill 1000,	12 20

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	J	
1	Johnson, William H. 5 cows 135, 5 fowls 2, vehicles 15, house 350, barn 300, home place 76a 1400,	28 86
1	Johnson, Lyman S. 8 cows 205, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 750,	35 30
1	Johnson, Henry A. 2 horses 150, vehicles 40,	4 32
1	Johnson, Andrew horse 25, 7 cows 175, 4 yearlings 40, vehicles 5, house 150, barn 100, home place 20a 160, land 17a 100, Brown lot 25a 75, Hunter lot 32a 650,	20 06
1	Jones, William H.	2 00
	Johnson, Ansel (estate) old place 123a 1000,	12 20
	Johnson, Margaret house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 150,	7 32
	Jennison, Eliza A. house 300, barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture 9a 50,	9 76
	K	
1	Kelley, Eugene G. engine 175, horse 30, vehicles 50, house 700, barn 400, store house 75, shed 50, carriage house 100, home place 102a 2000, Kelley lot 100a 1000,	57 87
1	Kelley, Ambrose L.	2 00
1	Kirk, Phineas D. horse 25, 2 cows 45, yearling 15, 30 fowls 15, vehicles 20, house 250, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 25a 250,	11 08
	L	
1	Lawless, Lucius S. 2 horses 70, cow 25,	3 16
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. (estate) house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 250,	6 40

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Lincoln, Fred W. horse 60, 2 cows 50, yearling 15, vehicles 10, house 250, barn 400, hen house 50, home place 223a 1300,	28 05

M

	Magrath, Mrs. Geo. T. 2 horses 40, 8 cows 160. swine 5, house 500, barn 300, home place 78a 1500,	30 56
1	Magrath, George T.	2 00
	Mathews, Mary horse 50, cow 30, vehicles 5, house 200, barn 125 shed 25, small house 100, home place 87a 850,	16 90
1	Mitchell, Edwin P. steam mill 1000, horse 70, vehicles 50, house 175, barn 100, shed 25, hen houses 75, home place 27a 350,	24 50
1	Moore, Myron A.	2 00

P

1	Prentiss, Herbert cow 25, vehicles 20, house 200, barn 100, cider mill 100, home place 21a 150,	9 26
1	Paige, Christopher W. house 350, barn 200, home place 104a 1800,	30 67
1	Paige, John C.	2 00
	Paige, C. W. & Son 2 horses 50, 7 cows 160, vehicles 20,	2 81
1	Peirce, Fred N. horse 50, 2 cows 50, vehicles 25, house 550, barn 100, mill 50, home place 45a 300, Henry lot 24a 700,	24 26
1	Peirce, Waldo H. horse 60, 2 cows 45, vehicles 40, house 350, barn 125, home place 1-2a 25, Peirce lot 28a 400, Berry lot 12a 75,	15 66
1	Pierce, Fred E. vehicles 10,	2 12

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Pierce, Ellis F. 2 horses 130, 3 cows 80, 2 two-year-olds 30, swine 5, vehicles 5, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 500,	16 03
1	Pierce, Daniel T. horse 65, 2 cows 55, house 200, barn 75, Freeman house 75, Chapin house 25, Chapin barn 25, home place 70a 1500, Freeman land 4a 20, Fish lot 10a 300, Chapin lot 1a 25,	30 85
1	Pierce, Carl M. cow 15, 10 fowls 5, vehicles 5,	2 30
	Peirce, Mrs. David F. cow 25, house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 10a 150, Berry lot 15a 150	7 62
1	Petrie, William H. 1 horse 70, 9 cows 225, vehicles 10, house 200, barn 500, shed 25, hen house 40, home place 80a 500,	21 15
1	Powers, Charles L.	2 00
1	Powers, Herman C. 1 horse 70, vehicles 55, Putnam & Cadwell lot 30a 75,	4 43
1	Powers, Adelbert L. 1 horse 25, vehicles 15,	2 49
1	Powers, Miner E. 1 horse 65, 2 cows 45, 1 yearling 10, 250 fowls 125, vehicles 30,	5 35
	Putnam & Powers Caswell place 150a 1900,	23 18

R

1	Reed, Alden D. 3 horses 220, 15 cows 390, 11 two year olds 165, 4 yearlings 45, 3 swine 30, vehicles 60, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250,	51 83
1	Reed, Harry A. 1 horse 90, vehicles 40,	3 59

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Reed, Rector A.	2 00
	Reed, Mrs. A. D. land 7a 50,	61
	Russell Mrs. Abigal house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 32a 400, (exempt 50)	5 80

S

1	Shattuck, Charles W. 2 horses 125, 4 cows 110, 2 yearlings 25, 70 fowls 35, vehicles 25, house 200, barn 150, shed 25, home place 100a 900,	21 45
1	Shaw, Joseph N. 3 horses 75, 2 cows 45, 1 swine 5, vehicles 20, 2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 150, home place 70a 1100, (exempt poll and $1000)	11 53
1	Shaw, Howard I. boiler and engine 275, 2 horses 50, 8 cows 200, 1 two year old 20, 5 yearlings, 50, vehicles 15, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, Pierce house 225, home place 75a 550, Fish lot 10a 100, Pierce land 36a 300,	27 26
1	Shaw, Henry C. stock in trade 250, 1 horse 25, vehicles 50, house and store 350, barn 50, Pierce barn 100, home place 29a 275,	15 41
1	Shaw George W. house 350, barn 100, home place 60a 1000,	19 69
1	Smith Justin L. 2 horses 275, 9 cows 240, 1 two year old 20, 1 swine 12, vehicles 25, house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 89a 950,	24 52
1	Snow, George L. 2 horses 80, 13 cows 350, 1 two year old 20, 4 yearlings 60, vehicles 15, house 350, barn 275, horse barn 75, home place 78a 1375	33 71
1	Stacy, George L.	2 00
1	Stone, Leon L. 1 horse 60, vehicles 15,	2 91

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	Stone, Lucy house 175, barn 100, home place 52a 400, (exempt 500)	2 13

T

1	Thayer, Ellis A. 2 horses 140, 6 cows 155, 1 two year old 20, 1 yearling 15, vehicles 30, house 225, barn 100, home place 89a 800, Snyder place 30a 250, Vaughn lot 25a 100,	24 38
1	Tourtelott, Willie M.	2 00
	Thrasher Samuel (estate) house 300, barn 100, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Tourtellott lot 20a 100,	17 08
	Titus, Elsie C. (exempt)	

U

1	Upton, Henry S. (exempt)	
1	Upton, George H. (exempt)	
1	Upton, Leighton A. 1 horse 35, 2 cows 55, vehicles 5, house 200, shed 25, home place 1a 25,	6 21

V

	Vaughn, Mrs. J. P. 3 horses 125, 3 cows 82, 1 two year old 18, 15 fowls 7, vehicles 125, house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 84a 750,	22 04
1	Vaughn, Howard A. 2 cows 55, vehicles 5, house 250, barn 50, home place 70a 300,	10 05
1	Vaughn, Walter S. house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100,	5 66
1	Vaughn, Harry L. 60 fowls, 30,	2 37
	Vaughn Ida (exempt)	
	Vaughn, Clarinda G. land 46a 500,	6 10

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax

W

1	Waugh, Walter M. 3 horses 150, 16 cows 410, 5 two year olds 70, 6 yearlings 60, 5 swine 45, 45 fowls 23, vehicles 25, house 500, barn 200, Smith house 75, Smith barn 125, shed 25, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Coggswell lot 60a 250,	43 58
1	Waugh, George T.	2 00
1	Wendemuth, William F. 2 cows 35, 1 two year old 18, 2 swine, 15, 30 fowls 15, house 150, barn 100, home place 73a 400,	10 95
1	Wheeler, Edward T. 1 horse 100, 11 cows 310, 1 yearling 20, vehicles 30,	7 61
1	Whittaker, Silas 2 horses 100, 2 cows 45, 60 fowls 30, vehicles 25, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 70a 350,	12 06
1	Whitcomb, Clarence R. 1 horse 65,	2 79
1	Wood, John 1 horse 25, 2 cows 50, 35 fowls 17, vehicles 10,	3 24
	Wood, Elizabeth (estate) house 300, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 55a 500,	11 89
1	Wolfe, Frank F. 1 horse 65, 4 cows 75, 2 two year olds 30, vehicles 80, house 100, barn 100, home place 68a 400,	12 37

Y

1	Young, Warren N.	2 00

NON-RESIDENTS

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	ATHOL	
	Hamilton, George L. House 175, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a 75,	3 66
	Fay O. A. land 8a 50,	61
	Powers, Orin J. land 150a 1500,	18 30
	GREENWICH	
	Bishop, W. H. Goddard & Williams 44a 1500,	18 30
	Clark, Naomie land 64a 550,	6 71
	Hunter, Edward M. land 20a 175,	2 13
	Thrasher, Joseph land 30a 150, Freeman lot 6a 20, Sanderson pasture 30a 275, Clark lot 10a 25,	5 73
	Cutter, Smith land (Kelly Hill) 6a 125, Egypt road lot 10a 25,	1 83
	Powers, Charles A. land 54a 200,	2 44
	Wheeler, John A. land 7a 50,	61
	Frye, W. P. (estate) land 6a 50,	61
	Alden, Ezra S. P. & Son land 25a 300,	3 66
	Harrington & Fay Horr lot 60a 400, Paige lot 120a 300, Merrit Horr lot 45a 100, Putnam lot 66a 100, Arnot lot 18a 75, Berry lot 30a 400,	16 77
	Harrington, Clinton P. house 150, barn 100, Upton place 59a 250, Pine hill lot 35a 900, Arnot 25a 200, Whitcomb lot 2a	

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	25, Caswell lot 77a 150, Baker 2a 100, Darby lot 40a 1000, C. N. Powers lot 4a 50, Brown lot 22a 1000, Woods lot 55a 200, Little lot 88a 1000, Slowic lot 65a 225, C. N. Powers lot No. 2 10a 50,	65 88
	Harrington & Vaughn Pierce lot 20a 250,	3 05
	Root, Amelia land 22a 300,	3 66
	Richards, J. H. barn 50, Johnson place 90a 450,	6 10
	Powers, John house 150, barn 100, 2 hen houses 80, grain house 25, Powers place 58a 500, Brigham lot 3a 50,	11 04
	SOUTH FRAMINGHAM	
	Lucia, Mrs. Addie Caswell lot 35a 1200	14 64
	ORANGE	
	Pierce Luman P. land 153a 450,	5 49
	Wilber & Howe barn 100, Newell place 118a 900,	12 20
	Whipple, Warren M. land 9a 100,	1 22
	AMHERST	
	Paige, Theodore L. plain lot 9a 50, land 6a 50,	1 22
	Cadwell, Frank land 8a 50,	61
	Macomber, Mrs. Henry L. Freeman lot 10a 125,	1 52
	ENFIELD	
	Newbury, Susan (estate) and 11a 150,	1 83

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	Downing, Edward B.	
	Brigham lot 33a 150, Peirce & Ellis lot 32a 125, land 5a 25, Horr lot 8a 40,	4 15
	Flint, Josiah W.	
	Stetson lot 140a 300, Cowan lot 60a 125,	5 18
	Wood estate & Ward	
	Hemenway lot 35a 160, Nutting lot 30a 100,	2 44
	Garlic, George A.	
	house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 400, Downing lot 40a 200,	10 37
	Horr, Reuben	
	Pierce lot 15a 250,	3 05
	Horr, Caroline	
	Old place 60a 1200,	14 64
	DANSVILLE, ILL.	
	Gillett, R. W.	
	land 40a 100,	1 22
	PELHAM	
	Wilson, George H.	
	land 18a 200,	2 44
	Shores, David	
	Hunt lot 15a 50, Abbott lot 70a 1500, Conkey lot 64a 900, Crossett lot 6a 125, Johnson lot 12a 200,	33 85
	Vanstone, John	
	saw mill 500,	6 10
	Rhodes, Stephen	
	Clark lot 25,	30
	Horr, Fanny	
	land 30 300,	3 66
	Cook, Theodore L.	
	land 10a 100,	1 22
	NEW SALEM	
	Putnam, Willard	
	Kemp lot 30a 200, Ashley lot 30aa 300, Berry lot 61a 600,	13 42
	Putnam & Cadwell	
	Lincoln lot 100a 2600,	31 72

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	Lincoln, Frank W.	
	Dunn lot 26a 350,	4 27
	Stacy, Joseph A. (estate)	
	Bigelow lot 36a 200,	2 44
	Hamilton, David (estate)	
	land 14a 200,	2 44
	Freeman, Edward A.	
	Peirce lot 6a 60,	73
	Powers, Mrs. D. E.	
	land 25a 100,	1 22
	Hunt, John	
	3 yearlings 30, 2 barns 275, home place 29a 275, Hunt lot 20a 250, Town lot 2a 25, Rogers lot 14a 100,	11 65
	Cogswell, Henry A.	
	house 75, barn 100, home place 35a 150,	3 96
	SHUTESBURY	
	Berry, George A.	
	Peirce meadow, 18a 125,	1 52
	Pierce, Myron A.	
	barn 10, Flint & Gillette lot 65a 250, Peirce lot 20a 150, Potter lot 1a 15,	5 18
	Hemenway, William H.	
	school lot 25a 2500,	30 50
	Ames, Warren	
	house 150, barn 25, home place 44a 150,	3 96
	Fitts, Rufus	
	land 15a 100,	1 22
	NORTH DANA	
	Crawford & Tyler	
	Morgan lot 75a 500,	6 10
	Tyler, E. P.	
	land 54a 200, Humes lot 27a 270,	5 73
	Lindsey, F. H.	
	land 40a 100,	1 22
	Recor, Joseph	
	land 45a 125,	1 52

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	Doubleday, Lucius land 28a 900,	10 98
	Cary, Jerry land 30a 50,	61
	Lincoln, George W. land 70a 1000,	12 20
	Gee, Charles E. Brown lot 4a 65,	79
	Hitchcock & Davis stock in trade 3500, machinery 600, house 600, barn 100, office 50, small house 150, mill 2000, boiler house 100, land 32a 125,	88 14
	Wood, James F. (estate) shop 50, 2 small houses 50,	1 22
	J. F. Wood Est. & Lincoln barn 50, Lindsey lot 95a 250, Mountain lot 8a 40,	4 15
	Woods, Oliver (estate) land 25a 500,	6 10
	Stevens, Arthur E. building 250, land 17a 50,	3 66
	HARDWICK	
	Paige, George D. land 60a 600,	7 32
	Ruggles, Louis H. Hamilton lot 10a 200, Aiken lot 8a 200,	4 88
	WARE	
	Blair, Francis land 15a 150,	1 83
	MILLERS FALLS	
	Bartlett, Eunice M. land 25a 200,	2 44
	BOSTON	
	Drinkwater, Charlotte land 56a 600,	7 32
	EAST BROOKFIELD	
	Howe, Georgiana A. house 100, old place 89a 700,	9 76

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	SPRINGFIELD	
	Smith, Jennie house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500,	9 45
	Stacy, Ina B. house 225, barn 100, home place 69a 500,	10 06
	MONTAGUE	
	Hayden, Rufus N. Holden lot 10a 60,	73
	NEW HAVEN	
	Rohan, John E. (estate) house 200, barn 250, home place 125a 1250,	20 74
	WORCESTER	
	Vaughn, Mrs. E. H. house 100, barn 50, shop 25, home place 9a 100,	3 35
	Petrie, Alexander M. 2 yearlings 25, house 50, barn 150, home place 69a 500,	8 84
	WESTFIELD	
	Warner, George L. (estate) land 25a 150,	1 83
	UNKNOWN	
	Sykes, Abner (heirs) land 2 1-2a 25,	30
	Hart, John house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 40a 450,	10 67
	NEWTON	
	Goodman, Ellen land 4a 25,	30

LIST OF PERSONS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION MAY 1, 1906.

Russell, Abigail real estate,	$500
Congregational Church Society, church 1000, land 1-2a 50,	1050

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	Stone, Lucy real estate,	500
	Witherell, Willard A. house 200, hen house 25, home place 5a 25,	250
	Haskins, Hannah house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 100,	300
	Hannum, Mary real estate,	500
	Chase, Susan J. house 200, barn 50, home place 57a 200,	450
	Dickey, Janette real estate,	375
	Shaw, Joseph N. real estate,	1000
	Titus, Elsie C. real estate,	650
	Upton, Henry S. real estate,	500
	Vaughn, Ida real estate,	200

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property,	122
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	82
Number of persons assessed on property	204
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	22
Total number of persons assessed,	226
Number of polls,	104
Tax on each poll,	$ 2 00
Value of assessed personal estate,	27,899 00
Value of real estate, excluding buildings,	107,075 00
Value of real estate, excluding land,	46,050 00
Total valuation, May 1, 1906,	$181,024 00

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

Tax on personal estate,	$ 340 29	
Tax on real estate,	1,867 87	
Tax on polls,	208 00	
Total tax		$2,416 16
Rate of total tax per $1,000,		$12 20
Number of horses assessed,		112
Number of cows assessed,		312
Number of sheep assessed,		0
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed.		110
Number of swine assessed,		36
Number of dwelling houses assessed,		102
Number of acres of land assessed,		10,888
Number of fowls assessed,		920
Value of fowls assessed,		$410

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
SILAS WHITAKER,
HARRY W. ABBOTT,
Assessors of Prescott.

Report of the Selectmen
For the Year 1906-7

To the Citizens of Prescott,

The Selectmen present the following report:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS:

Jeremiah Armstrong	$72 00	
Luther D. Chapin	72 00	
Elsie C. Titus	20 00	
George H. Upton	48 00	
Henry S. Upton	48 00	
Willard A. Wetherell	72 00	
	——$	332 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid A. B. Gross, Tree Warden	$6 00
D. T. Pierce, Sealer of Weights and Measures	3 00
E. A. Thayer, School Committee	3 00
W. F. Wendemuth, School Committee	20 00
H. M. Haskins, Collector, 1905	48 00
W. H. Peirce, services as Selectman, Assessor and Registrar	55 00
W. H. Peirce, services as Overseer of the Poor	6 25
Silas Whitaker, services as Selectman, Assessor and Registrar	36 75
Silas Whitaker, services as Overseer of the Poor	75
H. W. Abbott, services as Selectman, Assessor and Registrar	34 00

H. W. Abbott, services as Overseer of Poor	4 00	
H. W. Abbott, services as School Committee	3 00	
H. I. Shaw, services as Treasurer	35 00	
E. T. Wheeler, Auditor	5 00	
		$259 75

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Received from sale of grass	$21 30	
Due from rent of pasture	12 00	
Due from sale of apples	2 50	
		$35 80

Dr.

To auction bills	1 50
Net income	$34 30

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid J. S. Whitman, printing town reports	$54 90	
Miner E. Powers, watching fires, 1905	2 40	
W. H. Peirce, blanks	1 03	
F. N. Peirce, dog licenses	1 25	
A. P. Hannum, Treasurer of Cemetery Commissioners	54 97	
H. A. Johnson, Inspector of Meat	6 00	
H. W. Abbott, repairs on Town Hall	21 67	
Athol Transcript Co., auction bills	1 50	
Fred W. Lincoln, fighting fires, 1905	2 60	
W. A. Clark, return of births	25	
C. T. Bagnall, tax bills	1 16	
H. R. Johnson, tax book	75	
W. H. Peirce, broom and oil for Town Hall	45	
M. W. Abbott, insurance on Town Hall and Library	16 05	

Howard I. Shaw, Treasurer of Library	71 64	
H. N. Grover, Inspector of Animals	14 25	
" " teller	1 50	
" " Ballot Clerk	1 50	
J. D. Barnes, " "	1 50	
A. P. Hannum, Teller	1 50	
F. N. Peirce, recording births, marriages and deaths	1 80	
F. N. Peirce, express and postage	4 80	
" " meeting Town Clerks	4 00	
" " Justice fees	4 25	
" " Registrar	4 50	
F. A. Griswold, Janitor Town Hall	2 00	
H. I. Shaw, postage	6 54	
W. H. Peirce, going with hearse	14 00	
" " expenses out of town	2 75	
" " express and postage	4 53	
Harry W. Abbott, Inspector of Meat	5 50	
C. H. Grout, " "	7 25	
		$318 79

TEMPORARY LOANS, STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Paid temporary loans	$1,000 00	
interest on same	22 50	
State tax	210 00	
County tax	255 83	
		$1,488 33

RECAPITULATION

Paid support of poor	$325 68
miscellaneous	318 79
snow bills	55 02
highways and bridges	789 83
town officers	259 75
State Aid	332 00
support of schools	2,555 61
temporary loans, interest State and	

County taxes	1,488 33	
Assessors' abatement of taxes	36 96	
		$6,161 97

RESOURCES

Due on 1905 tax	28	
1906 tax	474 33	
Interest due on 1906 tax	12 96	
Due from State on school account	207 04	
Shutesbury, tuition	12 00	
State Aid	360 00	
C. H. Cornwell, Town Farm pasture and apples	14 50	
State, inspection of animals	7 13	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	948 00	
		$2,036 24

LIABILITIES

W. M. Waugh, Collector, 1906	$42 50	
Support of N. M. Horr	332 00	
Peirce Horr	77 94	
		$452 44
Balance in favor of town		$1,583 80

List of Jurors

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN FEB. 16, 1906

John F. Cowan	Farmer
William H. Petrie	Farmer
Fred W. Doubleday	Farmer
Justin L. Smith	Farmer
Bert C. Abbott	Painter
Frank B. Aiken	Farmer

WALDO H. PEIRCE
SILAS WHITAKER
HARRY W. ABBOTT
} Selectmen of Prescott

Audited and approved

E. T. WHEELER, Auditor

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

Paid for support, care, medical attendance and burial of R. C. Clark	$179 11	
Paid for support of Almira Hodgskins	54 17	
Paid Town of Dana, support of Pierce Horr	92 40	
		$325 68

REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Received from Town of Petersham for support of Almira Hodgkins	$60 81	
Received from effects of R. C. Clark	13 29	
		$74 10
Net cost of poor		251 58
Due Town of Ludlow for support of N. M. Horr, about	$332 00	
Due Town of Dana for support of Pierce Horr	77 94	
		$409 94

WALDO H. PEIRCE
SILAS WHITAKER
HARRY W. ABBOTT
Overseers of the Poor of Prescott

Highway Surveyor's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1906-1907

Paid Snow Bills, spring 1906		$55 02
Balance for Snow Bills from last year		135 66
Balance for Snow Bills		80 64

HIGHWAYS IN SUMMER

Paid W. H. Peirce, labor	$99 33	
A. L. Barnes, "	62 50	
F. A. Griswold, "	64 55	
E. Moore, (Athol) team	140 75	
H. A. Reed, labor	42 75	
L. A. Upton, "	27 00	
M. A. Griswold, "	68 60	
George L. Snow, "	41 30	
M. E. Dodge, "	5 40	
H. F. Haskins, "	1 80	
C. W. Berry, self and team	53 00	
Silas Whitaker, labor	3 70	
H. C. Powers, "	1 80	
W. M. Waugh, self and team	24 18	
A. P. Hannum, " "	11 62	
H. W. Abbott, labor	1 00	
F. R. Allen, self and team	11 10	
E. T. Wheeler, self and team	2 67	
F. Chamberlain, labor	1 00	
		$664 05
Paid for plank and stringers for bridges		90 10

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid express on repairs and expenses to Athol	3 31	
repairs on bridge	1 00	
scraper edge and hand wheel	13 00	

mouldboard for Gross plow	2 65	
H. M. Johnson, dynamite	1 92	
team travel and sundries	12 10	
sharpening tools, etc.	1 70	
		$35 68
Total cost of highways and bridges		789 83
Appropriation		800 00
Balance		10 17

The Highway Surveyor reports that guide boards are maintained at the following places: Near M. F. Brown's, near J. M. Harrington's,near Ina B. Stacy's, near F. M. Thrasher's, near A. Petrie's, near Annie Berry's, near Bobbinville Four Corners, near W. H. Peirce's, near Dr. W. A. Clark's, near D. T. Pierce's, near North Prescott, and ought to be maintained near L. S. Johnson, near No. 3 schoolhouse, near the Asa Moore barn.

WALDO H. PEIRCE, Highway Surveyor

Trustees of Wright Fund

Report as follows:

Feb. 6, 1906, received interest on fund		$36 02
Paid as follows:		
Mrs. M. W. Haskins	$26 02	
Mrs. Susan J. Chase	10 00	
		$36 02

F. N. PEIRCE
W. M. WAUGH
H. N. GROVER
} Trustees of Wright Fund

Cemetery Funds for 1906

Paige Fund, $100.00 income $4.00, expended $4.00
Haskins Fund, $200.00 income $37.64, expended $1.00
Briggs Fund, $100.00 income $, expended nothing

To painting West Cemetery fence:

To cost of labor and material for painting	$21 75
Received balance in hands of executors of R. H. Allen Est.	15 00
Balance paid by town by vote at annual meeting, 1906	6 75

To painting cemetery fence near M. F. Brown's:

To cost of labor and material for painting	$26 32

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Of Cemetery Funds expended in 1906:

Paid for mowing Fish Cemetery	$2 40
mowing Cemetery near M. F. Brown's	1 00
labor on Cemetery work by Commissioners in 1906 and 1907	$3 50

F. N. PIERCE
A. P. HANNUM
} Cemetery Commissioners

Treasurer's Report

FOR 1906-7, OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT

1906			
Feb.	16	Received balance from settlement	$1,218 93
	17	E. T. Wheeler, for dynamite	2 63
Mar.	2	Henry M. Haskins, Collector 1905 tax	103 71
Apr.	6	Henry M. Haskins, Collector 1905 tax	70 10
May	1	Henry M. Haskins, Collector 1905 tax	36 00
	31	Henry M. Haskins, Collector 1905 tax	37 77
June	9	Borrowed money Orange Savings Bank	600 00
July	14	C. H. Cornwell, grass at Town Farm	9 55
	23	Borrowed money Orange Savings Bank	200 00
Aug.	20	State Treasurer, tuition of children	41 50
	20	State Treasurer, inspection of animals	4 63
	22	A. L. Cornwell, grass at Town Farm	9 15
Sept.	1	W. H. Peirce, for dynamite	51
	4	C. G. Haskins, grass at Town Farm	2 60
Oct.	2	H. W. Abbott, district Superintendent's money	297 62

Nov.	16	State Treasurer, Corporation tax	13	91
		State Treasurer, National Bank tax	42	78
		State Treasurer, State Aid	336	00
		State Treasurer, burial indigent soldier's wife	35	00
Dec.	6	H. M. Haskins, Collector 1905 tax	14	41
	8	W. H. Peirce, for dynamite		20
	11	H. M. Haskins, Collector 1905 tax	10	00
	12	H. M. Haskins, Collector 1905 tax	10	56
1907				
Jan.	2	Received of State Treasurer, High School tuition	202	00
	4	Borrowed money Orange Savings Bank	200	00
	8	H. M. Haskins, Collector 1905 tax	6	24
	14	County Treasurer, Dog Fund	46	64
	26	State Treasurer, income Mass. School Fund	1,427	50
	29	W. H. Peirce, for dynamite		20
	30	Town of Petersham, support A. Hodgskins	60	81
Feb.	4	Assessors' certificate abatement 1906 tax	4	74
	9	H. M. Haskins, Collector 1905 tax	5	10
	12	H. W. Abbott, Trustee of R. H. Allen Cemetery Fund	15	00

14	Assessors' certificate abatement 1906 tax	2 00	
14	Walter M. Waugh, Collector of 1906 tax	1,954 55	
15	W. F. Wendemuth, by sale school supplies	70	
15	By money left by R. C. Clark	13 29	
15	Assessors' certificate abatements, 1902-3-4 taxes	30 22	
15	Frank J. Currier, Collector 1903-4 taxes	41 42	
15	Waldo H. Peirce, money overdrawn	2 00	
			$7,109 97

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Paid State Aid to Feb. 1, 1907	$332 00	
Selectmen's orders	1,749 07	
School Committee's orders	2,555 61	
borrowed money	1,000 00	
interest on borrowed money	22 50	
State tax	210 00	
County tax	255 83	
Assessors certificate abatement of taxes	36 96	
		$6,161 97
Cash on hand to balance		948 00
		$7,109 97

HOWARD I. SHAW, Treasurer

Prescott, Feb. 15, 1907

Auditor's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Prescott:

I have this day examined the accounts of the Town of Prescott for the current year ending Feb. 15, 1907, and I find them correct, the Treasurer having a cash balance of nine hundred and forty-eight ($948.00) dollars. F. J. Currier, Collector, to whom the tax assessment for 1903 and 1904 was given, has completed his collections and his accounts balanced and he discharged. H. M. Haskins, to whom the tax for 1905 was committed, has collected all but 28 cents. On the assessment for 1906, delivered to W. M. Waugh, there is yet due four hundred seventy-four dollars, thirty-three cents ($474.33).

E. T. WHEELER, Auditor

Prescott, Feb. 15, 1907

Report of the School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from last year	$1,311 64	
Town appropriation	950 00	
From State School Fund	1,427 50	
tuition, State children	41 50	
State, for Superintendent's salary	178 57	
State, for teachers' pay on account of Superintendent	119 05	
sale of supplies	70	
		$4,028 96

EXPENDITURES

For teachers' salaries	$1,464 50	
fuel	64 95	
care of rooms	45 00	
transportation	331 00	
books and supplies	22 34	
Superintendent's salary	343 26	
High School tuition	217 00	
miscellaneous	42 16	
		$2,530 21
Balance		$1,498 75

ITEMS OF EXPENSE

FOR TEACHERS

C. Wheeler Dewey	$42 50
Agnes N. Mann	32 00
Mattie Clifford	136 00
Catherine M. Connor	324 00
Fanny G. Thayer	306 00
John Beecher	102 00

W. A. Spooner	160 00	
Alice S. Ames	140 00	
Helen W. Traver	222 00	
		$1,464 50

FOR FUEL

H. W. Abbott, 3 cords from Town Farm	$9 50	
W. F. Wendemuth, 2 cords	9 00	
C. M. Pierce, 1 cord	4 50	
James Brown, 1-2 cord	2 25	
C. W. Berry, 2 cords	7 00	
G. L. Mason, sawing 2 cords	1 20	
E. A. Thayer, 7 cords	31 50	
		$64 95

FOR CARE OF ROOMS

Catherine M. Connor	$10 00	
Fanny G. Thayer	11 00	
John Beecher	3 00	
G. T. Magrath	10 00	
A. L. Powers	3 50	
Harold F. Pierce	3 50	
Willis Shaw	4 00	
		$45 00

FOR TRANSPORTATION

Silas Whitaker	$60 00	
F. W. Lincoln	45 00	
J. A. Doubleday	45 00	
W. F. Wendemuth	45 00	
A. L. Powers	136 00	
		$331 00

FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co., supplies as per bill	$17 77	
Currier & Whitcomb " "	1 07	
Bunkio Matsuki, paper	3 50	
		$22 34

FOR SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Louis A. Pratt, for 12 months		$343 26

FOR HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Athol, for Merle R. Brown	$36 00	
Celia L. Whitaker	36 00	
Earl R. Whitaker	15 00	
Town of Amherst, for George Gray	35 00	
Cora B. Grover	35 00	
Town of New Salem, for Harry Pierce	30 00	
Leroy Pierce	30 00	
		$217 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Louis A. Pratt, incidental expenses	$8 61	
M. W. Abbott, insurance	25 50	
W. F. Wendemuth, school census	5 00	
postage	3 05	
		$42 16
Total expenditures		$2,530 21

REPAIR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from last year	$61 44	
Town appropriation	50 00	
		$111 44

EXPENDITURES

B. C. Abbott, painting No. 3 house	$19 90	
W. F. Wendemuth, labor and material	2 00	
H. W. Abbott, " "	1 50	
" " curtains	2 00	
		25 40
		$86 04

DUE THE TOWN ON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

From State, account Superintendent's salary	$162 04	
" High school tuition	45 00	
Town of Shutesbury, tuition (about)	12 00	
	———	$219 04

For the School Committee

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman

Audited and approved

E. T. WHEELER, Auditor

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William F. Wendemuth, Chairman	Term expires 1907
Harry W. Abbott	" " 1908
Ellis A. Thayer, Secretary	" " 1909

TRUANT OFFICERS

Henry M. Haskins Walter M. Waugh

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

The third annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted. It is the fifth of this department under district supervision. In response to the requirements of the State Board of Education and, conforming to a custom which is uniform throughout the state, the usual table of statistics covers the school year from September, 1905, to June, 1906. This is supplemented by an additional tabulated statement to February, 1907. A study of the table will reveal much that is of interest to one who wishes to understand the general condition of the schools. The record may be of value for comparison with that of other years, as well as being of present interest. The reports of the Supervisor of Drawing and Vocal Music and the School Calendar are appended.

Our schools are coming to realize some of the advantages of more permanency in the teaching force. Frequent changes are found to produce constant confusion, and the benefits to be derived from continuous methodical work are almost entirely lost. One term does not allow sufficient acquaintance to be formed between teacher and pupil to enable them both to work to the best advantage. If the schools are to improve, it must be through the improvement of the teachers by training those in the service, and by using every occasion of change to secure as good or, if possible, a better teacher than the one resigning. During the summer Mr. John Beecher, teacher of the Atkinson Hollow school, after a single term of service, decided to return to college, and Miss Clifford, who had taught the Prescott Hill school for a year, accepted a position in Portland, Me., near her own home. Mr. Beecher was succeeded by Miss Alice S. Ames of Wendell, and Mr. W. A. Spooner took Miss Clifford's place. Nearly every change causes a slowing up of the work for several weeks, during which the pupils and the new teacher

are adjusting themselves to each other. It is decidedly good policy to retain a teacher of acceptable qualifications for at least a year, rather than to risk the disarrangements and dangers of a change. To this end it is probably wise not to hold to a hard and fast line of salaries, but to treat each case, as it arises, on its merits. No schedule of salaries can be rigidly adhered to, without occasionally preventing the securing or retention of exceptionally desirable teachers. The highest priced teacher is sometimes the cheapest, measured by the good she does. On the other hand, a teacher who fails in discipline, or lacks ambition and teaching power, is expensive at any price. What a teacher can accomplish in her school is the truest measure of her value. Dr. J. M. Rice, in a recent notable Forum article, has but offered additional proof of what we have all along been conscious, namely, that above college and normal training, above all the graces of face, figure and voice, fine and essential as these are, is the "power of the teacher to develop power in her pupils." To such a teacher we can afford to pay a worthy hire.

On June fourteenth, union exercises of graduation from the ninth grade were held in the Methodist church at North Prescott. Two pupils were graduated, Celia Currier from the Number Four school, and Earl Whitaker from Number Five. The latter is now attending the Athol High school.

By act of the Legislature at its last session, medical inspection of the schools becomes a necessity. The act provides:

1. That the School Committee of every city and town shall appoint a school physician for every public school, and shall provide that every child who seems to be in ill health shall be promptly seen by the school physician.

2. That the sight and hearing of all children in the public schools shall be annually tested by the teachers.

No expense can be incurred by any city or town until an appropriation for the purpose has been made. The tests of sight and hearing, however, involve no expense to the city or

town, inasmuch as they are made by the teachers, and the blanks and materials for making them are supplied by the State Board of Education. It is very important to observe and to point out how small an appropriation is needed. Against the expense must be placed the saving to the community from cutting off one of the chief channels for the spread of infectious disease, especially diphtheria and scarlet fever, a saving not only in the life and health of the children, but in that of the community at large.

In the matter of sight and hearing tests, it is provided in the law that the method of making these tests shall be prescribed by the State Board of Health, and that printed directions for making them shall be distributed by the State Board of Education. The tests are to be made by the teachers, and a teacher who knows the children can test both the sight and hearing for each child in about five minutes. Our teachers have made the tests and in accordance with the statute have sent formal notice to the parents of defective children. A large number are defective in sight to the extent of needing glasses to do their school work properly, to prevent permanent injury to their eyes, or to avoid great nervous strain. The defects of sight increase with the length of school attendance, and as a consequence of it. About five per cent. are defective in hearing so as seriously to interfere with their school work. The percentage of defects of hearing varies from week to week with weather and other conditions. It is of especial importance that only a small minority of these defects of sight and hearing would be discovered by the teachers or known to them, to the parents, or to the children themselves. The results of children attempting to do school work while subject to these defects include injury to the eyes, resulting in blindness; injury to the nervous system due to eye strain; depression, owing to inability to do what other children can do, such inability proceeding, in the opinion of the teacher, the parent, and the child himself, from mental deficiency, when really the cause is inability to see or inability to hear.

The school physicians have been appointed and supplied with the necessary notification blanks. Dr. F. H. Fearl of Cooleyville is assigned to the Atkinson Hollow and North Prescott schools, Dr. Willard B. Segar of Enfield to the Prescott Hill school, and Dr. Stephen Witt of North Dana to Number Five. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, contagious eye diseases, or parasitic diseases of the head or body, he shall be sent home immediately and the Board of Health shall at once be notified. It will be noted that Section 5 of the statute provides for examination of every child "to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results." This may be interpreted to include nervous weakness, anemia, bad teeth and many other matters. Notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering, must be sent to his parent or guardian.

Under a perfect system of inspection will be developed manifold responsibilities. The examination of the eyes and ears alone will forestall measureless sufferings, and thanks to the examiner these organs will be preserved for a more useful future. By this same system of inspection many cases of spinal distortion and stooped shoulders will be averted. Everything about the building that relates to its hygiene should be under the inspector's watchful eye. The heating, the temperature, the ventilation, the disinfection, and the sanitary closets would be supervised by one competent to know the exact requirements of all these departments.

The school authorities outside the principal cities of our country have been slow to make use of the great advantages of medical inspection. It is not a fad,—it is an ideal application

of the "ounce of prevention." No school is too large for its scope and none too small to dispense with it. It is a safe prediction that another decade will find the practice general. Delay, therefore, in instituting the regular inspection of schools is not wise ; it is better to be a leader in a good movement than to be dragged into it later from fear of the shame of standing opposed to public good.

In this connection reference to the sixty-sixth report of the secretary of the state board of education may be permitted. He speaks of the pressure of the irresponsible. The pressure of the aggregate of interests—when to the pressure from a single interest there are added pressures from numerous other interests —may become formidable and oppressive, far beyond the capacity of the schools to endure. This pressure is largely a pressure from irresponsible persons,—that is, from persons who are not charged with the direct and immediate management of school affairs. Such persons are responsible, indeed, in a general way as citizens, but not in the special way in which members of a school committee are responsible. They are usually worthy people who want to improve the schools and to work with the school authorities for the purpose. Less hampered than those authorities by adverse and stubborn facts that have to be reckoned with, their suggestions often have a freedom and a sweep exhilarating to note but hard to put into practice. Perhaps they urge vacation schools or a shorter school year ; the school museum, school gardening, school decoration, or that school sanitation is of supreme importance and the children should be medically inspected. They would have the schools give more attention than they now do to drawing, to music, to nature study, to manual work, or to whatever they deem of special importance. And so on through a long list of plans and propositions, a few of them visionary, many of them admirable, and some of them imperative.

These ideas are not to be summarily disposed of as the frills and fads of education. Large numbers of these propositions

merit not simply consideration, but positive recognition, in the administration of the schools. It is the duty of citizens, however, to reflect upon what it means for the school committee to bear the brunt of all these propositions. Let the board sympathize ever so heartily with each of them as separately presented and defended, it cannot handle them all at once. Indeed, it cannot even patiently listen to them all without seriously reducing that time and energy which it must have to act upon some of them. Call it the pressure of measures or the pressure of persons, the school committee must stand between the aggregate of this pressure and another aggregate—that of opposing school conditions, of difficulties in raising money, of a public opinion untrained to advanced ideas, and, in general, of that conservatism that vast systems tend to develop and strengthen.

What should be the attitude of the friends of the schools towards these innumerable suggestions for their welfare? First of all, they should rejoice that so many thoughtful people are alive to the importance of making the schooling of the children more natural, sensible and effective, if possible, than it has been in the past. Striving for better things means growth and life for the school system; it is immeasurably superior to that indifference which means stagnation and decay. On the other hand, the school committee can advance but a step or two at a time; and it cannot do this usually without the supporting power of a vigorous public opinion. And so there stands out the duty of concentrating effort on selected measures for improvement; and with it the duty of waiving certain measures until more opportune times; and finally the duty of confidence and loyalty, and of bearing patiently with the school committee, whose task of carrying out a progressive policy is as liable to be impeded by the aggregate of good things it is urged to do as by the aggregate of resistances it is is forced to encounter.

Meanwhile, let it not be forgotten that, so far as the school is provided with strong teachers, its great work is going on effectively, notwithstanding visions of a greater work that is possible. Without the competent teacher, many of the new things

done for the welfare of the schools are likely to be disappointing. With the competent teacher, such new things as may be added to or substituted for the old are more likely to tell effectively for such welfare. It should not be overlooked that the most important element in a teacher's qualifications is not to be found in academic scholarship, essential as this is, nor in the power to hold a school in order, essential as this is, but in the rarer and finer power of leading the child to act judiciously, earnestly and advantageously for himself in the enlargement of his executive and productive capacity, in the acquisition of knowledge and particularly of those larger underlying principles that enable him to classify and utilize knowledge, in the cultivation of a sturdy civic spirit, and in the building up of a well rounded and admirable character.

It is a wise provision of the law of this Commonwealth that provides for regular instruction in "physiology and hygiene and good behavior." In other words, the state provides not only for the mental training of the child, but for physical and moral education as well. The care of the health, and the physical welfare of the children under her care should be a matter of first importance to the teacher. Great care concerning proper heating and ventilating of the school-room and the avoidance of draughts should be exercised. Physical exercises adapted to the needs of the children should occupy an important place in the daily program, and in the lower grades these exercises should be introduced whenever the children have been held to one position for a considerable time, or are in need of a change. We would teach good manners and good morals as the foundation of good character and the basis of true citizenship, and would endeavor to inspire in the hearts and minds of all our boys and girls a high ideal and a genuine desire for a noble life.

Closely connected with the above thoughts are others. Unguarded criticism in the presence of the pupil in the home promptly undermines the respect due the teacher. The evil effects of unfavorable home influences have been felt this year in

the schools. Anything that will bring about a closer union between home and school will be of great benefit to both. A greater knowledge, each of the other, will create a bond of sympathy, confidence and support. Parents do not, as a rule, visit the schools, or not enough. Many parents never visit, and the loss by this neglect, to parent and school, can hardly be estimated. With all their other duties teachers can not, as often as they would, visit the homes of a large number of pupils. When they do so it is too often because they must, in order to settle some unnecessary difficulty, rather than to consult and devise means for mutual assistance. A knowledge on the part of the teacher of the child's surroundings would materially help that teacher in determining what her individual work with that pupil should be; a knowledge on the part of the parent of what the schools are attempting to do would make him more willing to assist. The parent has a great interest in the welfare of his child, but this interest usually manifests itself spasmodically, and it takes some unusual occasion to make it do so at all. The tax-payers are liberal in their support of the schools, as liberal perhaps as they feel that they can afford to be. Would that they were as liberal in their sympathy openly expressed! Would that they felt even more keenly that the schools are theirs—that what is being done for them and in them is being done for their children, and that nothing that is good can be too good for them! It is for the parents to say whether or not the schools are what they wish them to be, or as good as they would have them. They can make them what they will.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all who have in any way assisted in trying to make our schools better. The administration of the town's schools has been largely and properly along lines previously laid down. New things have been only steps forward, let us hope, from vantage ground already gained. This suggests the situation in New England towns generally. Their schools are evolutions. Present conditions may be considered as resulting from a long series of "survivals of the fittest," again and again being shaped to latest needs, often touched and retouched by hands of varying skill. However, it is safe to say that nowhere else in America have these shaping

hands been guided by hearts more loyal to the one great aim of making the schools serve for upright manhood and womanhood, good scholarship, and intelligent, pure citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. PRATT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Supervisor of Music.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit the following report of the work accomplished in music during the past year.

The year's work has been marked by improvement along several lines. The individual work is stronger, in that it shows more accuracy and independence. This result has been gained primarily through the faithful use of the Weaver Sight Singing slips.

The class singing has gained in harmony and unity, and emphasis has been placed upon good expression and enunciation. There is a steady advance in ability to read—some classes reading simple two and three part songs at sight. There has been much progress, too, in the technicalities of music, and the knowledge acquired is clear and definite.

In the lower grades the gain in ability to read is marked. These children read with ease exercises which they could not have done with difficulty even last year. More time than heretofore has been given to rote song work, with the result that the children sing with better tone and expression.

The progress made during the year is most encouraging, and reflects much credit upon the grade teachers, who have faithfully carried out my suggestions.

To you, and to the teachers, I wish to express my appreciation of your helpfulness and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. TRAVER,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The report of work done in drawing during the past year is hereby submitted.

The line of work followed has been, in general, the same as last year: Nature drawing and design in the Spring, Nature drawing in the Fall, and, in the Winter, object drawing, illustration, and constructive work. The results have been very encouraging, and have shown a decided improvement along certain lines.

A child, whether in the first grade or the ninth, when given something to draw, is likely to put on paper all that he sees at a glance of the object before him, in a short time, and with little account of certain elements which should enter into consideration in the making of a drawing. We have striven to awaken in the children power to see and think more clearly, and to make them more critical in regard to their own work---able to see where the faults are and what will remedy them. In this we have succeeded in a small but gratifying measure.

Prize contests under the direction of the "School Arts Book" have proved a stimulus to the children, and four in this town have gained prizes or honorable mention, thereby becoming members of the "School Arts Guild," an organization which draws its members from schools all over the United States.

In conclusion, let me express my appreciation of the attitude of the public toward this department in providing its equipment, and of the co-operation of Superintendent and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. TRAVER,

Supervisor of Drawing.

STATISTICS

September 1905, to June 1906

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	APPOINTED	EDUCATED	SALARY	NUMBER OF WEEKS	AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	TARDINESS	DISMISSALS	TRUANCY	CORPORAL PUNISHMENT	Visits by SUPERINTENDENT	Visits by SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC & DRAWING
Hollow, No. 1,	Henry W. Beecher	Jan '05	N. H. Agric. College	$8 50	12	8.78	7.88	15	0	0	0	11	35
	C. Wheeler Dewey	Dec '05	Conn. Agric. College	8 50	12								
	John Beecher	Mar '06	Middlebury College	8 50	12								
No. 2*	Agnes N. Mann	Sept '05	Dean Acad., Franklin	8 00	24	6.83	6.07	4	0	0	0	11	23
Hill, No. 3,	Mattie Clifford	Sept '05	Cornish, Me., High	8 00	36	14.40	13.19	42	61	0	0	12	35
North, No. 4,	Catharine M. Connor	Sept '05	Fitchburg Normal	9 00	36	9.56	8.37	11	12	0	2	13	36
No. 5,	Fanny Gould Thayer	Mar '05	Belvidere, N.J., Sem.	8 50	36	9.38	8.91	12	4	0	0	13	34
			Total for the Town,			48.95	44.42	84	77	0	2	60	163

September 1906, to February 1907

Hollow, No. 1	Alice S. Ames	Sept '06	Montague High	7 00	20	14.00	11.72	0	0	0	0	8	20
Hill, No. 3,	W. A. Spooner	Sept '06	Bridgewater Normal	8 00	20	12.60	11.72	46	2	0	0	7	19
North, No. 4,	Catharine M. Connor	Sept '05	Fitchburg Normal	9 00	20	8.70	8.24	2	1	0	1	7	20
No. 5,	Fanny Gould Thayer	Mar '05	Belvidere, N.J., Sem.	8 50	20	8.00	7.59	14	2	0	0	8	21
			Total for the Town,			43.30	39.27	62	5	0	1	30	80

*Transported to No. 1 school after February, 1906.

School Calendar.

1907	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.
March	25	26	27	28	29
	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
April	15	16	17	18	
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30			
May			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29		31
June	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
Summer Vacation, 11 weeks.					
September		3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30				
October		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31	
November					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
Thanksgiving Recess, 1 wk.					
December	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
Christmas Recess, 1 week.					

1908	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.
Dec., '07	30	31			
			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
January	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31
February	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
Spring Vacation, 3 weeks.					
March	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31			
April			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	
May					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
June	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
Summer Vacation, 12 weeks.					

Figures indicate school days.

Report of the Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library.

The Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library present the following report :

About fifty dollars worth of books have been ordered but have not yet arrived. Probably these will be on our shelves before this report reaches the hands of the voters.

The usual exchanges of books have been made for the branches, a new lot of books having been placed in each branch during the past month.

The branches continue to be cared for by Miss Dickinson and Mrs. Brown. These ladies have given freely of their time without compensation, and we desire to express to them our hearty thanks.

The Commonwealth has furnished the usual supply of public documents, reports, vital statistics, etc. These are not catalogued but can be examined at the Library at any time.

The main library has put out 637 books during the year, the "Hill" branch 310 books and the "East" branch 240.

Miss Flora A. Griswold has been appointed librarian for another year.

The trustee whose term expires this year is H. C. Powers.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$ 6 11	
Town appropriation,	25 00	
Dog Fund,	46 64	
Fines,	1 20	
		$ 78 95

EXPENDITURES.

Flora A. Griswold, librarian,	$10 00
W. F. Wendemuth, services in connection	

with branches, etc.,	5 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, labels, postage, etc.,	35	
		$ 15 35
Balance on hand,		$ 63 60

For the trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman

Prescott, Feb. 18, 1907.

Audited and approved,

E. T. WHEELER, Auditor.

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